

## **Emailed notes of meeting with Essex County Council Highways February 2020**

RN Planning and Noak Bridge Parish Council

**From:** Head of Network and Safety  
**To:** RNPlanning.co.uk  
**Cc:** Noakbridgepc@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 March 2020, 16:56:19 GMT  
**Subject:** RE: Noak Bridge Neighbourhood Plan

Hi, RN Planning, NBPC

I have added some responses below in red – I hope they help.

Regards

**Head of Network and Safety/Traffic Manager**



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**From:** RNPlanning.co.uk

**Sent:** 02 March 2020 19:54

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**Subject:** Noak Bridge Neighbourhood Plan

Dear Head of Network and Safety

We would like to thank you very much for being so generous with your time last Thursday and for explaining things so clearly. The issue of transport as it relates to the new development is, as you can imagine, a highly sensitive issue. We do not necessarily agree with all the evidence underpinning the local plan, but that is a matter for us to progress.

However, the reason I am emailing is to clarify some of the easier (!) points we discussed at the meeting around the existing (actual or perceived) traffic problems in the village:

- **Speeding** – We discussed the possibility of being able to carry out a speed survey, which is the starting point for investigating any speed control measures. It is my understanding that you were going to provide the Parish Council with a quote for the speed survey and that they will then seek to pay directly for it, preventing the need to wait until the May Highways Panel. Do you have a rough timescale for providing the quote and getting the speed survey completed once the Parish Council have signed it off? **Speed surveys can be commissioned via the LHP (Cllr Ball is the contact), the cost of these when they are commissioned by a third party for work is approx. £500.**
- **Parking enforcement** - You advised that a request for enforcement or protection markings would need to go through the Basildon member on the South Essex Parking Partnership, but I did not make a note of their name. I would be very grateful if you could confirm. **The South Essex Parking Partnership can be contacted via their website, this hyperlink takes you to the section of the website to request restrictions - [Essex Parking Partnership](#)**
- **Safety and clarity of roundabouts** – You kindly agreed to look at some short-term measures such as signing and lining, and that the LHP would investigate the possibility of longer-term measures such as deflection, raised humps etc. Please could you advise whether there is anything else you require from us in order to action this? **I have already contacted a colleague to request that the roundabouts are re-marked – I do not have a date for this as yet, but I am awaiting an update. In terms of other measures, these would have to be raised with the LHP the following hyperlink takes you to the correct page with information on making a request - [Basildon LHP | Essex County Council](#)**

As Terri stated at the meeting, there may be some funding available for smaller-scale projects if this meant their delivery could be accelerated. **The LHP is open to offers of joint funding for projects.**

Kind regards

