

# **HIGHWAYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA**

7.30 pm

Tuesday 24 January 2012 Town Hall, Main Road, Romford

Members 9: Quorum 4

**COUNCILLORS:** 

**Conservative Group** (5)

**Residents' Group** (2)

**Labour Group** (1)

Independent Residents' Group

(1)

Billy Taylor

Brian Eagling John Wood

**Denis Breading** 

**David Durant** 

(Chairman) Frederick Thompson (Vice-Chair) Steven Kelly Lynden Thorpe Damian White

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#### **AGENDA ITEMS**

#### 1 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman will announce details of the arrangements in case of fire or other events that might require the meeting room or building's evacuation.

The Chairman will also announce the following:

The Committee is reminded that the design work undertaken by Staff falls under the requirements of the Construction (Design & Management) Regulations 2007. Those Staff undertaking design work are appropriately trained, experienced and qualified to do so and can demonstrate competence under the Regulations. They also have specific legal duties associated with their work.

For the purposes of the Regulations, a Designer can include anyone who specifies or alters a design, or who specifies the use of a particular method of work or material. Whilst the Committee is of course free to make suggestions for Staff to review, it should not make design decisions as this would mean that the Committee takes on part or all of the Designer's responsibilities under the Regulations.

# 2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

(if any) - receive.

#### 3 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members are invited to declare any interests in any of the items on the agenda at this point of the meeting. Members may still declare an interest in an item at any time prior to the consideration of the matter.

### **4 MINUTES** (Pages 1 - 12)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 13 December 2011, and to authorise the Chairman to sign them.

# 5 PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW AND PARKING IN UPMINSTER TOWN CENTRE - ADDITIONAL MEASURES (Pages 13 - 22)

Report Attached

# 6 PROPOSED MINOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS - PHILIP ROAD AREA (THE OUTCOME OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION) (Pages 23 - 32)

Report Attached

7 SOUTH STREET, ROMFORD -ENHANCEMENT S PACKAGE PHASE 1,2, & 3

Report to follow if available

# 8 BRIDGE CLOSE PROPOSED WAITING RESTRICTIONS - COMMENTS TO ADVERTISED PROPOSALS

Report to follow if available

#### 9 PROPOSED PAY & DISPLAY SCHEMES

Report to follow if available

### 10 HIGHWAYS SCHEMES APPLICATIONS (Pages 33 - 48)

The Committee is requested to consider the report relating to Highways Schemes Applications

### 11 TRAFFIC AND PARKING SCHEMES REQUESTS (Pages 49 - 60)

The Committee is requested to consider the report relating to minor traffic and parking schemes.

#### 12 URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any other item in respect of which the Chairman is of the opinion, by reason of special circumstances which shall be specified in the minutes, that the item should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.



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# MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE HIGHWAYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE Town Hall, Main Road, Romford 13 December 2011 (7.30 - 9.50 pm)

Present:

#### **COUNCILLORS**

Conservative Group Billy Taylor (Chairman), Frederick Thompson (Vice-

Chair), Steven Kelly, Lynden Thorpe and

**Damian White** 

**Residents' Group** John Wood and Clarence Barrett

**Labour Group** Denis Breading

Independent Residents

Group

**David Durant** 

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Brian Eagling.

+Substitute Member: Councillor Clarence Barrett (for Brian Eagling).

Councillors Michael Deon-Burton, Linda Hawthorn and Wendy Brice Thompson were present for parts of the meeting.

The Head of Culture and Leisure Services was also present for part of the meeting. The Head of Services spoke in support of Item TPC155, contained in the Schedule of Minor Traffic and Parking Scheme Applications, and took questions from Members.

There were two members of the public present at the meeting.

All decisions were taken unanimously, with no votes against unless shown otherwise.

The Chairman reminded Members of the action to be taken in the event of an emergency.

There were no declarations of interest.

The Chairman reminded Members of the action to be taken in an emergency.

#### 54 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 15 November 2011 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

#### 55 GOOSHAYS DRIVE HEALTH CENTRE

The Committee considered a report that outlined various comments received in response to a public consultation on proposals for a new zebra crossing, junction table, removal of several pedestrian refuges and the provision of a short term parking facility outside Gooshays Health Centre, Gooshays Drive, Harold Hill.

The report informed the Committee that at the close of consultation, four responses were received, one from the Metropolitan Police Traffic Unit, one from Newlands Pharmacy, one from the NHS and from a ward councillor.

In response to comments made by the Metropolitan Police regarding the amount of zig-zags on the south-bound approach to the crossing, officers agreed that 8 sets would be appropriate.

The responses from the NHS, Newlands Pharmacy and the Ward Councillor were in support of the scheme.

Given the lack of objection, Staff recommended that the scheme be implemented.

During the debate a Member was of the opinion that the crossing should be relocated to the southernmost refuge by Trowbridge Road as this would prevent the need to remove established trees. The Member also suggested that the parking bay should be situated in front of the entrance to the Health Centre with the crossing to the north of Trowbridge Road.

In response officers explained to the Committee that there were technical reasons for the design and location of the crossing which was on the 'desire line' from the southern footway of Trowbridge Road. It was also explained that people walking north from the roundabout had a zebra crossing at the leisure centre and so the removal of the refuges would be appropriate to accommodate the needs of future developments in the area.

Officers explained that putting the parking bay outside the access to the Health Centre would have people accessing and leaving the bay opposite the Trowbridge Road junction which would adversely affect highway safety.

Another Member agreed with Officers recommendations for the positioning of the crossing.

A member asked if the lay-by could be moved further south. Officers explained that this would put it in the approach visibility to the crossing which would undermine highway safety.

The Committee considered the report and **RESOLVED**:

- 1. To recommends to the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment that the various elements of the scheme be implemented as shown on the report drawings;
  - QK012/102 Gooshays Health Centre
- 2. That it be noted that the estimated cost of £45,000 would be met from the 2011/12 Transport for London Local Implementation Plan for the Gooshays Drive/Gubbins Lane Package.

The vote was 8 votes to 1 abstention. Councillor Durant abstained from voting.

# 56 IMPROVEMENTS TO SUPPORT SCHOOL TRAVEL PLANS - MEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Committee considered the report and without debate, **RESOLVED** 

- To recommend to the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment that the School Keep Clear marking, as shown on Drawing QK009/mead/OF/01, be implemented.
- 2. That it be noted that the estimated cost of implementing the scheme was £200 which would be met from the 2011/12 Transport for London Local Implementation Plan allocation for School Travel Plans Implementation.

# 57 UNION ROAD, NIGHTINGALE CRESCENT, RIVERSIDE CLOSE AND KIDMAN CLOSE

The Committee considered the report and without debate, **RESOLVED** 

- 1. To recommend to the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment that the following proposals be implemented as shown on the relevant drawings,
- (a) Union Road 'At any time' parking restrictions and 20mph zone, QE069.A
- (b) Nightingale Crescent 20mph zone QA642/OF/01.A

- (c) Riverside Close 20mph zone QD023/OF/01.A
- (d) Kidman Close 'At any time' parking restrictions and 20mph zone, QE067/OF/01.B
- 2. That the developers contribute 10% of the cost of the development works as Section 38 contributions, for the adoption of the roads listed above. The estimated cost of £1,000 for the implementation of the works detailed in the report would be met from these contributions.

#### 58 HIGHWAYS SCHEMES APPLICATIONS

The report presented Members with all new highway schemes requests in order for a decision to be made on whether the scheme should progress or not before resources were expended on detailed design and consultation.

The Committee would either make recommendations to the Head of StreetCare to progress the scheme or the Committee would reject the request.

The Committee considered and agreed in principle the schedule that detailed the applications received by the service.

The Committee's decisions were noted as follows against each request:

SECTIO	SECTION A - Highway scheme proposals with funding in place				
Item Ref	Scheme	Description	Decision		
H1	Highfield Road, Collier Road	Traffic calming scheme as part of a "Highways Contribution" forming part of the S106 obligation for the redevelopment of Hampden Lodge set out in P0127.10	AGREED		
SECTIO	ling available				
H2	Dagnam Park Drive	Remove set of speed cushions which is creating vibrations which is causing concern for a disabled resident who is housebound. Resident also concerned that cushions are not reducing speeds anyway.	REJECTED		

Н3	Redriff Road, Collier Row	Request for traffic calming as resident considers calming in Mawney road is diverting traffic to Redriff Road	REJECTED
H4	Amersham Road, Harold Hill	Request for speed restriction as resident is concerned about the speed people drive, has two schools in the area and feels something should be done before a child gets hurt.	REJECTED
H5	Osborne Road, Hornchurch	Remove speed cushions and provide zebra crossing near Hylands Park entrance	REJECTED

#### 59 TRAFFIC AND PARKING SCHEMES REQUESTS

The report before the Committee detailed all Minor Traffic and Parking Scheme application requests in order for a decision to be made on whether the scheme should progress or not before resources were expended on detailed design and consultation.

The Committee would either make recommendations to the Head of StreetCare to progress the scheme or the Committee would reject the request.

The Committee considered and agreed in principle the schedule that detailed the applications received by the service.

The Committee's decisions were noted as follows against each scheme:

Minor Traffic and Parking Scheme Applications Schedule

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Item Ref	Scheme	Description	Decision
SECTION A – Minor Traffic and Parking Scheme Requests			
TPC132	Howard Road Upminster	Request to install a free parking bay outside the boundary of nos. 6 and 8 to help with access issues to nos. 4 and 8.	REJECTED 4-3-1
TPC155	Cottons Park, Romford, Lodge Farm	Request to introduce pay and display in to selected park car parks to prevent long term commuter parking and	AGREED 5-0-4

	Park, Gidea Park; and Upminster Park, Upminster	encourage more leisure use of the car parks	
TPC156	Introduction of Pay by Phone	To provide additional method of payment for residents and visitors to the borough in Romford Town Centre car parks and a number of free bays in Upminster and Gidea Park where commuter parking is prevalent and dual usage of voucher bays in Crow Lane	To enable officers to provide Members with further details on the scheme to include the: number of free parking bays; effect on Council run and privately run car parks (to include planning obligations); extent of the scheme; clarification on all associated costs (to include phone charges)
TPC157	Ethleburga Road/King Alfred Road, Harold Wood	Request for additional residential parking bays	REJECTED
TPC158	Cherry Walk, Rainham	Request to extend the double yellow line restriction up to the flank wall of 107 Rainham Road to prevent obstructive parking	AGREED  A Member requested that the report

			clarifies that the extension of the double yellow lines is to be implemente d on both sides of the road.
TPC159	Vincent Road, Rainham	Request to remove footway parking bays and replace with restrictions to stop large vehicles parking in the bays and obstructing access to Vincent Road for refuse vehicles	REJECTED
TPC160	Tindall Mews, Hornchurch	Newly adopted narrow road, staggered restrictions only feasible option to deal with parking issues	REJECTED
TPC161	Hazelmere Gardens/ Brentwood Road	Request for junction protection at the junction with Brentwood Road to deter obstructive parking	REJECTED 7-2-0
TPC162	Essex Road, Romford	Request for junction protection at the junction with Cross Road to deter obstructive parking	REJECTED 7-1-1
TPC163	Wentworth Way, Rainham	Request to create residents only parking lay-by on existing green area	REJECTED
TPC164	Bryant Avenue, Romford	Request for double yellow lines for a distance of approx. 30 metres outside McDonalds to prevent vehicles parking and obstructing sightlines from the restaurant. Further to that	REJECTED 5-1-3

		vehicles are parking on the grass verge	
TPC165	Wedlake Close, Hornchurch	Request to implement 'At any time' restrictions at apex of bends and junction with North Street to prevent obstructive parking	Members were notified that the Agenda incorrectly stated that Councillor Durant had requested the implementa tion of the scheme. Officers informed Members that the scheme had been requested by a resident.
TPC166	Gooshays Drive, Harold Hill	Request to implement 'At any time' restrictions outside the Health Centre opposite Trowbridge Road to stop obstructive parking	REJECTED 8-1-0
TPC167	Junction Road and Oaklands Road, Romford	Request for Police vehicle only parking bays in both Junction Road and Oaklands Road	A Member noted that the report lacked detail and failed to clarify the applicants proposal
TPC168	Harold Wood Station	Request to reduce the taxi rank length and introduce a limited time stopping bay for picking up/dropping off at the station	AGREED

TCP169	Lodge Lane, Collier Row	Request for a weight restriction on vehicles above 2 tonnes	REJECTED
TCP170	Willow Street, Romford	Request to introduce 'At any time' restrictions on the apex of the bend opposite The Willow Rooms to prevent obstructive parking	REJECTED 8-0 (Councillor White was not present for Vote)
TCP171	Benjamin Close/Globe Road, Romford	Request to implement a separate residential CPZ for residents of Benjamin Close and Globe Road	REJECTED 8-1-0
TCP172	Squadrons Approach/Ca rbury Close/ Bennions Close/Frankli n Road, Hornchurch	Request for restrictions to deter visitors to Hornchurch Country Park parking obstructively and not utilising the car park facilities in the Country Park	REJECTED 8-0 (Councillor White was not present for Vote)
TCP173	Hamlet Road, Collier Row	Request for junction protection at the junction with Romford Road due to obstructive parking	REJECTED 8-0 (Councillor White was not present for Vote)
TCP174	Clydesdale Road/South Street, Romford	Request to extend the existing CPZ in to South Street for residents residing in maisonettes at corner of Clydesdale Road and South Street	REJECTED 7-1-0 (Councillor White was not present for Vote)
TCP175	Westmorelan d Avenue, Gidea Park	Request to extend the part-time (8am till 10am) restriction operational in Westmoreland Avenue in to the most recently constructed southern section of the road to prevent inconsiderate and obstructive	REJECTED 8-0 (Councillor White was not present for Vote)

		parking		
	SECTION B – Minor Traffic and Parking Scheme Requests on hold for future discussion or funding issues			
TPC70	Mashiters Walk, Romford	Request for single yellow line restriction between 10am and 11am following increase in commuter parking as a result of the restrictions recently implemented in the Lake Rise/Rosemary Avenue Area	Noted Deferred for wider review	
TPC93	Engayne Gardens, Upminster	Request to remove or convert to residents' parking bays a free parking bay on the corner of Engayne and Ashburnham Gardens	Noted	
TPC 120	Ruskin Avenue, Spenser Crescent, Masefield Drive and Hall Lane, Upminster	Request for junction protection at junction of Ruskin Avenue with Masefield Drive, Spenser Crescent with Masefield Drive, Spenser Crescent with Hall Lane and Masefield Drive with Hall Lane plus double yellow lines at the apex of bends in Masefield Drive to deter obstructive parking by users of Upminster Hall Playing Fields	Noted Deferred for wider review	
TPC 124	Beauly Road Romford	Request for junction protection marking on the Beauly Road at its junction with Pettits Lane	Noted Members were notified that the item would be incorporate d into a wider scheme and would be removed from the list.	
TPC 130	Cheshire Close, Emerson Park	Request for footway parking bays	Noted Deferred for wider review of	

			the Essex Gardens Estate
TPC 136	29 Hill Grove	Request for restrictions in Hill Grove due to increased number of vehicles parked in the road following the implementation of restrictions in Cedric Avenue.	Noted.  Deferred pending wider review of area
TPC 149	Chase Cross Road, Collier Row	Request for restrictions near the junction with Havering Road to be implemented from the bus stand back to the zebra crossing	Noted Deferred for further review



# HIGHWAYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# REPORT

24 January 2012

Subject Heading:	Proposals to Improve Traffic Flow and
	Parking in Upminster Town Centre –

Additional Measures

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The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives

Clean, safe and green borough	[X]
Excellence in education and learning	Ϊĵ
Opportunities for all through economic, social and cultural activity	ΪĬ
Value and enhance the life of every individual	ĺΧΊ
High customer satisfaction and a stable council tax	ΪĨ

**SUMMARY** 

This report deals with the outcome of a consultation to convert the existing Disc Parking to Pay and Display parking in St Mary's Lane, east side of the Bell Corner junction and the provision of waiting restrictions in Howard Road to improve access for shop keepers in Upminster Town Centre.

The scheme is within **Upminster** Ward.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Committee having considered the responses to the information set out in this report recommends to the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment that:

between 09:30 hours and 18:30 hours, Monday to Saturdays a scheme be implemented to covert existing Disc Parking to Pay and Display in the following lengths of road:

- a. St. Mary's Lane, the north side from the common boundary of Nos. 157 and 159 St Mary's Lane to a point 3.2 metres east of the eastern boundary of No. 189 St. Mary's Lane;
- b. St. Mary's Lane, the north side from a point 0.7 metres west of the common boundary of Nos. 193 and 195 St. Mary's Lane to a point 7.0 metres east of the western boundary of Nos. 209 to 213 St. Mary's Lane.

The various elements of this proposal are shown on Drawing **QJ019-of-105-C**.

2. That the Committee having considered the responses to the information set out in this report recommends to the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment that:

a scheme be implemented to introduce At Any Time Waiting Restrictions and Sunday Loading Restrictions operable between 08:00 hours and 18:30 hours in the following length of road:

a. **Howard Road, Upminster,** the north side, between the western flank wall of No. 1 Howard Road and a point 9.5 metres west of that flank wall.

The various elements of this proposal are shown on Drawing **QJ019-of-101-C**.

3. Committee notes that the cost to implement the measure is £9,000, which would met by Transport for London through the allocation for 2011/12 Local Implementation Plan for the Upminster Town Centre Package.

#### REPORT DETAIL

#### 1. Background

On 18<sup>th</sup> October 2011 the Council's Highway and Advisory Committee considered a report on improving traffic flow at the Bell Corner in Upminster. The report proposed the conversion of existing Disc Parking to Pay together with the provision of additional Pay and Display parking.

Committee approved the following measures:

- Alter the traffic signal phasing to improve safety for pedestrians and timings at Bell Corner to improve traffic flow;
- Provision of new loading bays in Corbets Tey Road and Station Road for businesses;
- Install kerb build outs at two puffin crossings in Corbets Tey Road;
- Conversion of existing bus stops to clearways in Corbets Tey Road and Station Road;
- Conversion of existing Disc parking to Pay & Display in Corbets Tey Road, Gaynes Road, Howard Road with the exception of the Disc Parking in St Mary's Lane, east arm of the Bell Corner;
- New Pay and Display parking in Corbets Tey Road, adjacent to the Upminster Park. To accommodate this parking, the existing guard railing will be relocated to the rear side of the footway;
- 'At Any Time' waiting and loading restrictions in Corbets Tey Road, Station Road, St Mary's Lane, Sunnyside Gardens and Tudor Gardens:
- 2. As explained above, it was not part of the proposals to convert the existing Disc Parking bay in St Mary's Lane, east of the Bell Corner junction to Pay and Display. Members considered that this arrangement would form two different types of parking in the town centre which will be confusing for both the local residents and particularly visitors coming from outside the area.
- To overcome the problem, Members had suggested that the exiting Disc parking in St Mary's Lane be converted to Pay and Display and that these proposals should be considered separately as a new scheme.

#### 4. Outcome of the consultation

Approximately 100 letters were hand delivered in the consultation area and the proposals were also advertised in the Romford Recorder on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2011. In addition, site notices were displayed at various locations in the consultation area.

The closing date for receiving any comments was 25<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

1 response was received from a business owner on St Mary's Lane which is summarised as follows:

- Fully supports the proposals;
- Shop keepers often park their cars/vans in the existing bays for most of the day. This means that there is rarely any space available for customers to park.
- Valuable business is lost as a result of parking abuse.
- As the cost of the Disc Parking Permit has increased it is suggested that Pay and Display scheme is implemented sooner.

#### **Staff comments**

The comments raised have been noted and these are in line with the objective of the measures proposed.

#### Conclusions

Proposals have the potential to attract shoppers from outside Upminster which would be of economic benefit to the area.

It is anticipated that the demand for parking in Upminster is likely to increase due to Aldi Stores, Marks & Spencer, Waitrose Supermarkets and other planned developments in the future, therefore, the converting the Disc Parking to Pay and Display would increase the turnover of parking which is essential for businesses in Upminster.

#### IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

#### Financial Implications and risks:

It is estimated that the cost to implement the measures is £9,000, which would met by Transport for London through the allocation for 2011/12 Local Implementation Plan for the Upminster Town Centre Package.

### **Legal Implications and risks**:

The Waiting and Loading restrictions and Pay & Display parking requires traffic management orders to be drafted and publicly advertised in the local press in accordance with the relevant Regulations before a decision can be taken on their implementation.

### **Human Resources Implications and risks**:

It is anticipated cash collection from the new facilities can be met from within existing resources. However, demand for new facilities may require cash collection and response levels to be reviewed at a later date.

#### **Equalities Implications and risks:**

Blue-badge holders are able to park for unlimited period of time in Pay and Display bays and up to three hours where restrictions apply (unless a loading ban is in force).

Waiting restrictions can sometimes displace on-street parking, but are considered vital in some special circumstances to enhance road safety particularly at junctions. There would be some visual impact arising from any required signing and new road markings.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS** 

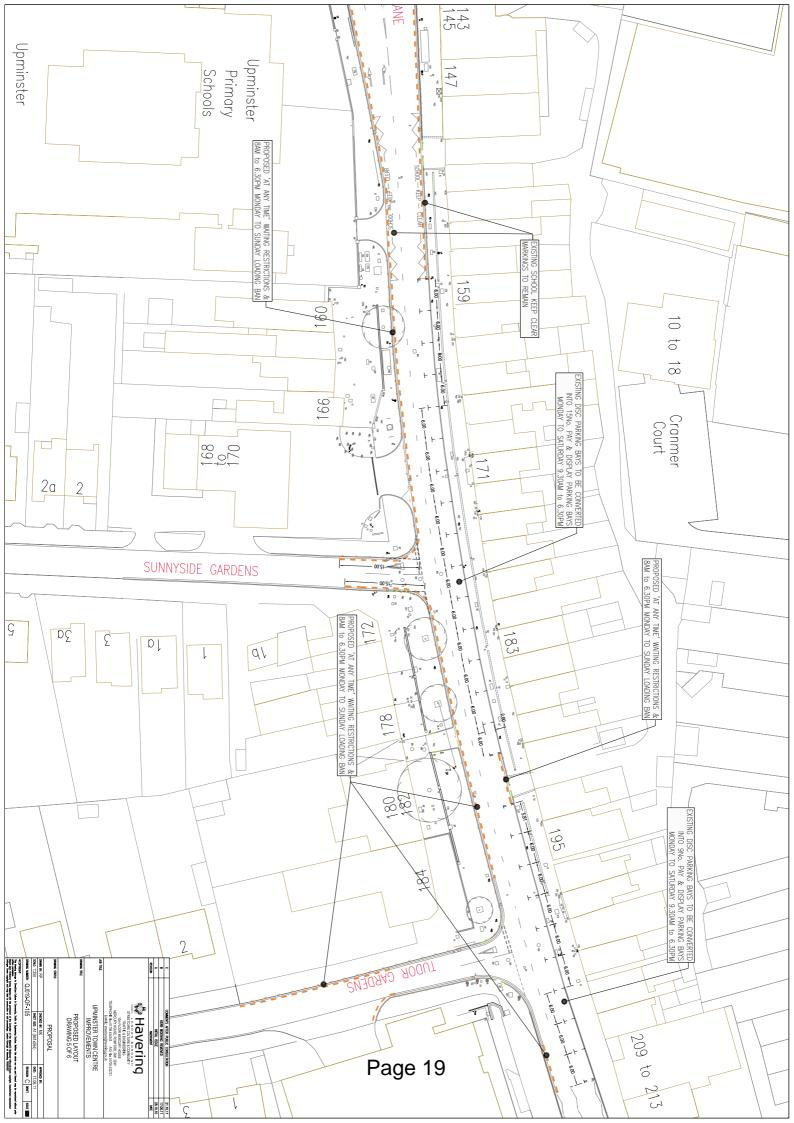
**Project scheme file**: QJ019 – HAC report on Proposals to Improve Traffic and Parking in Upminster Town Centre

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## **Appendix**

Proposed layout drawings

(QJ019-of-101-C and /105-C)







# HIGHWAYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# REPORT

24 January 2012

Subject Heading:	PHILIP ROAD AREA – PROPOSED MINOF SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS (THE OUTCOME OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION)
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The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives

Clean, safe and green borough	[X]
Excellence in education and learning	[]
Opportunities for all through economic, social and cultural activity	
Value and enhance the life of every individual	[X]
High customer satisfaction and a stable council tax	įχį

#### SUMMARY

Philip Road Area – Proposed minor safety improvements was one of the schemes approved by Highways Advisory Committee. Following the approval, speed control humps and double yellow lines are proposed in the vicinity of Philip Road / Edmund Road junction to minimise accidents.

A public consultation has been carried out and this report details the finding of the feasibility study, public consultation and recommends that the above safety improvements be approved.

This scheme is within South Hornchurch Ward.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- That the Committee having considered the representations made recommends to the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment that the following proposals be implemented as shown on the drawing No. QK004/A.
  - (a) Speed control humps along Philip Road on either sides of Edmund Road Junction.
  - (b) Double yellow lines along Philip Road to a distance of 15metres from Edmund Road and the reduced length of 10metres along Edmund Road from Philip Road as shown on the above drawing.
- 2. Following the public consultation results, the committee considers whether or not further measures are currently required along Philip Road.
- 3. That, it be noted that the estimated cost of £12,000 can be met from the Transport for London's (TfL) 2011/12 financial year allocation to Havering for Accident Reduction Programme.

#### REPORT DETAIL

#### 1.0 Background

- 1.1 In November 2011, the Highways Advisory Committee agreed that a scheme be designed and publicly consulted. A feasibility study has been carried out to identify minor safety improvements in the area. The feasibility study has now been completed and has looked at ways of reducing accidents and it is considered that the speed control humps and double yellow lines, as described in the recommendations will improve road safety.
- 1.2 The Government and Transport for London have set draft targets for 2020 to reduce Killed or Serious injury accidents (KSI) by 33%; Child KSIs by 50%; pedestrian and cyclist KSI's by 50% from the baseline of the average number of casualties for 2004-08. The Philip Road minor safety improvements will help to meet these targets.

### Survey Results

1.3 A speed survey was carried out and the results are as follows.

Location	85%ile Speed	Average Speed
	(mph)	(mph)

1	Northbound	Southbound	Northbound	Southbound
Philip Road nort	า : 27	32	22	26
and south of Edmun	t	!	! ! !	
Road			i ! !	

The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed is the speed not exceeded by 85% of vehicles and is the measure of speed recommended by the Government for the design of traffic management schemes. The speed limit along Philip Road is 20mph. The speed survey showed that the vehicle speeds were higher than the speed limit along this road.

#### **Accidents**

1.4 In the four-year period to August 2011, six personal injury accidents (PIAs) were recorded along Philip Road. Of the total PIAs, one was speed related and one was occurred during the hours of darkness. Of the six PIAs, five PIAs occurred at the Philip Road / Edmund Road junction. Four PIAs occurred between January 2011 and August 2011.at the Philip Road / Edmund Road junction. One PIA was serious and the remaining were slight injuries.

#### **Proposals**

1.5 It is proposed to provide speed control humps and double yellow lines at the Philip Road / Edmund Road junction as shown on Drawing No QK004/A. These proposals would reduce vehicle speeds and minimise accidents in the area, particularly at the Philip Road / Edmund Road junction.

### 2.0 Outcome of public consultation

2.1 Following Highways Advisory Committee approval for a public consultation in November 2011, letters, describing the proposals were delivered to local residents / occupiers. Emergency Services, bus companies and cycling representatives were also consulted on the proposals. Approximately, 100 letters were delivered by hand to the area affected by the proposals. Comments to the Principal Engineer by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2011 were invited. Seven written responses including a petition from Metropolitan Police, London Fire Brigade, London Buses and residents were received and the comments are summarised in the Appendix.

#### 3.0 Staff comments and conclusions

3.1 Of the seven written responses, four respondents are in favour of the proposed safety improvements. Two respondents requested additional measures such as more speed control humps, replacing speed cushions into speed control humps, stop signs at Edmund Road and mobile speed

enforcement. A petition with twenty three signatures received for the double yellow line proposal. The main reasons for the objection are as follows.

- (a) Problems caused by speeding traffic, not by poor visibility.
- (b) Yellow lines will add no benefit regarding the accident rate.
- (c) Yellow lines will cause inconvenience to residents
- (d) Yellow line will reduce the value of the houses.
- (e) Parking fines could offset the cost of the speed control humps but this should not be part of the decision making process.
- 3.2 The accident analysis indicated that six personal injury accidents occurred along Philip Road over four year period to August 2011. Of these six PIAs, five PIAs occurred at the Philip Road / Edmund Road junction. Site survey showed that the residents park their vehicles close to the junction and restrict the visibility for the vehicles, entering from Edmund Road. Staff considered that the proposed safety improvements would be adequate to reduce accidents at this location. Additional measures could be considered at a later date if necessary. It is therefore recommended that the proposed safety improvements in the recommendation should be recommended for implementation.

### **IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS**

#### Financial implications and risks:

The estimated cost of the proposals is £12,000. Philip Road area is one of the schemes approved by TfL which is to be implemented from Havering's 2011/12 allocation for Accident Reduction Programme. This scheme is fully funded by TfL.

#### Legal Implications and Risks

Parking management schemes including double yellow lines require consultation and the advertisement of proposals before a decision can be taken on their introduction. Legal resources will be required in making traffic orders.

### **Human Resource Implications and Risks**

None directly attributable to the proposals.

#### **Equalities and Social Inclusion**

There would be some visual impact from the speed control humps and double yellow lines proposals, however these proposals would generally improve safety for both pedestrians and vehicles.

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 1. Public consultation Letter.
- 2. Public consultation responses.

### **APPENDIX**

### **SUMMARY OF RESPONSE**

	SUMINIARY OF RESPONSE		
RESPONSE REF:	COMMENTS	STAFF COMMENTS	
QK004/P/1	No comment or observations		
(Metropolitan	regarding your proposals.	_	
Police)	3,1,3,1,1,1,1,1,1		
QK004/P/2	No problems from the LFB's		
(London Fire	perspective.	_	
Brigade)	perspective.		
QK004/P/3	There are no issues regarding		
(London		-	
Buses)	proposal.		
QK004/P/4	How pleased I was to receive		
(29a Philip	the proposed safety		
Road)	improvements for Philip Road at		
	last. Although speed humps in		
	Edmund Road as well would		
	have been better. Yellow lines	-	
	are a very good idea as the		
	parking close to the crossroads		
	is a big problem. It seems to be		
	a building company in the		
	residential area which park four		
	vehicles at the corner of Philip		
	Road / Edmund Road junction.		
QK004/P/5	I would like to present an	Staff considered that the proposed	
(46 Philip	amendment to your proposed	safety improvements would improve	
Road)	speed reduction in Philip Road.	road safety at this location as the	
(Noda)	Philip Road is the only road	majority of accidents occurred at the	
	other than Betterton Road which	Philip Road / Edmund Road junction.	
	joins the A1306 and Rainham	Although additional measures would	
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	Road. Betterton Road has	improve safety along Philip Road, it	
	seven speed control humps	is considered that the proposed	
	while Philip Road has none only	measures would be adequate to	
	a raised junction with two	minimise accidents in the area.	
	cushions which do not reduce	Further measures could be	
	speed as they are straddled		
	easily, making Philip Road an	necessary.	

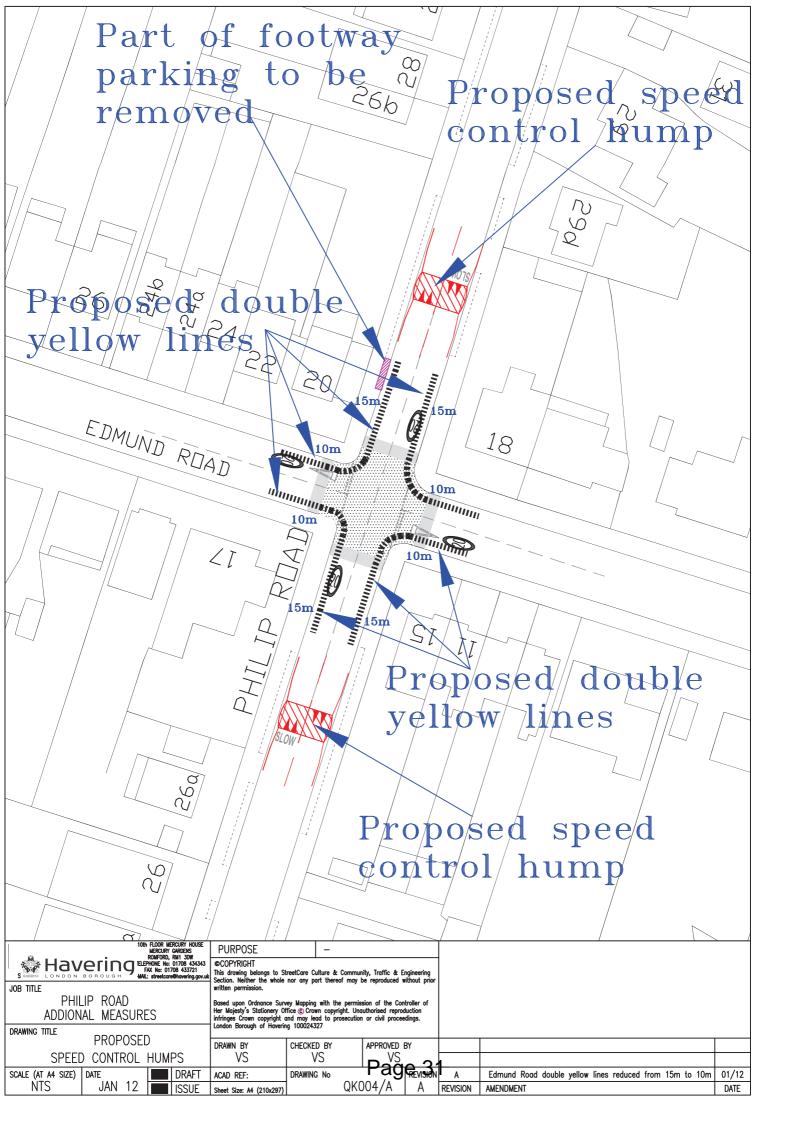
	easy and fast through road. My	
	amendment would be to convert	
	the existing cushions to humps	
	and introduce two more humps.	
	This would reduce speed all	
	along Philip Road and force	
	lorries and through traffic to use	
	the main road. Let's get Philip	
	Road safe once and for all	
	before a fatal accident occurs.	
QK004/P/6	The accidents at this junction	Staff considered that the proposed
(Philip Road	are a direct result of speed in	safety improvements would improve
and Edmund	relation to Philip Road and not	road safety at this location as the
Road	as a result of the give way signs	majority of accidents occurred at the
residents)	on Edmund Road. The	Philip Road / Edmund Road junction.
,	introduction of yellow lines at	Although additional measures would
	this junction will not have the	improve safety along Philip Road, it
	desired effect in regards to	is considered that the proposed
	accidents. Further more they will	measures would be adequate to
	cause direct problems to the	minimise accidents in the area.
	residents to Edmund Road. We	Further measures could be
	would ask for consideration as	considered at a later date, if
	to the following in respect of this	necessary. The residents' proposals
	junction.	are not necessary at this stage.
	(a) Give way signs in Edmund	and mornious and and stage.
	Road be changed to stop signs.	
	(b) At both ends to Philip Road	
	and throughout its length be	
	made a Controlled Zone with a	
	20mph speed enforced limit.	
	(c) At either side of Edmund	
	Road in Philip Road the	
	introduction of two speed control	
	humps.	
	(d) For the short term at non	
	regular times the introduction of	
	a mobile enforcement vehicle to	
	deter vehicles that enter into	
	Philip Road from either side of	
	junction.	
QK004/P/7	We agree that actions needs to	Site surveys showed that parking
( <b>Petition</b> to	be taken to reduce the number	takes place close to the junction
proposed	of accidents occurring at this	which restricts the visibility for the
yellow lines,	junction and believe that the	vehicles entering from Edmund
signed by	proposed speed control humps	Road. The proposed yellow lines
Nos. 1, 5, 9,	on either side of Edmund Road	would improve current situation. As a
14, 15, 17,	will improve the current	result of public consultation, the
18, 20, 22,	situation.	proposed 15metres double yellow
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this will be the case for the double yellow lines and we do not agree with the proposal for the following reasons.

- (a) The problem is caused by speeding traffic along Philip Road a situation which should be improved by the proposed speed control humps. It is not caused by poor visibility at the junction which has an open aspect and sufficient lighting at night.
- (b) Yellow lines will add no benefit regarding the accident rate as vehicles are rarely parked close to the junction and have not been in recent accidents witnessed by residents.
- (c) Yellow lines will cause inconvenience to residents of houses adjacent to the yellow lines.
- (d) They will reduce the value of the houses as people like to be able to park outside their own house.
- (e) Parking fines could offset the cost of the speed control humps but this should not be part of the decision making process.

reduced to 10metres.





### HIGHWAYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### **REPORT**

24 January 2012

Subject Heading:	HIGHWAY SCHEMES APPLICATIONS January 2012
Report Author and contact details:	Mark Philpotts Principal Engineer 01708 433751 mark.philpotts@havering.gov.uk

The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives

Clean, safe and green borough	[X]
Excellence in education and learning	
Opportunities for all through economic, social and cultural activity	[X]
Value and enhance the life of every individual	
High customer satisfaction and a stable council tax	Ö

**SUMMARY** 

This report presents applications for new highway schemes for which the Committee will make recommendations to the Head of StreetCare to either progress or the Committee will reject.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1. That the Committee considers that the Head of StreetCare should proceed with the detailed design and advertisement (where required) of the highway schemes applications set out the attached Schedule, Section A Scheme Proposals with Funding in Place.
- 2. That the Committee considers the Head of StreetCare should not proceed further with the highway schemes applications set out in the attached Schedule, Section B Scheme proposals without funding available.
- 3. That the Committee notes the contents of the Schedule, Section C Scheme proposals on hold for future discussion.
- 4. That it be noted that any schemes taken forward to public consultation and advertisement (where required) will be subject to a further report to the Committee and a decision by the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment if a recommendation for implementation is made.
- 5. That it be noted that the estimated cost of implementing each scheme is set out in the Schedule along with the funding source. In the case of Section B Scheme proposals without funding available, that it be noted that there is no funding available to progress the schemes.

### REPORT DETAIL

### 1.0 Background

- 1.1 The Highways Advisory Committee receives all highway scheme requests; so that a decision will be made on whether the scheme should progress or not before resources are expended on detailed design and consultation.
- 1.2 Several schemes are funded through the Transport for London Local Implementation Programme and generally the full list of schemes will be presented to the Committee at the first meeting after Annual Council, although some items will be presented during the year as programmes develop.

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- 1.3 There is also a need for schemes funded by other parties or programmes (developments with planning consent for example) to be captured through this process.
- 1.4 Where any scheme is to be progressed, then the Head of StreetCare will proceed with the detailed design, consultation and public advertisement (where required). The outcome of consultations will then be reported to the Committee which will make recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment. Where a scheme is not to be progressed, then the Head of StreetCare will not undertake further work.
- 1.5 In order to manage this workload, a schedule has been prepared to deal with applications for new schemes and is split as follows:
  - (i) Section A Scheme Proposals with Funding in Place. These are projects which are fully funded and it is recommended that the Head of StreetCare proceeds with detailed design and consultation.
  - (ii) Section B Scheme proposals without funding available. These are requests for works to be undertaken where no funding from any source is identified. The recommendation of Staff to the Committee can only be one of rejection in the absence of funding. The Committee can ask that the request be held in Section C for future discussion should funding become available in the future.
  - (iii) Section C Scheme proposals on hold for future discussion. These are projects or requests where a decision is not yet required (because of timing issues) or the matter is being held pending further discussion should funding become available in the future.
- 1.6 The schedule contains information on funding source, likely budget (as a self-contained scheme, including staff design costs), the request originator, date placed on the schedule and a contact point so that Staff may inform the person requesting the scheme the outcome of the Committee decision.

### **IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS**

### Financial implications and risks:

The estimated cost of each request or project is set out in the Schedule for the Committee to note.

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The costs shown are an estimate of the full costs to implement a scheme should it be ultimately implemented. It should be noted that further decisions are to be made following a full report to the Committee and with the Cabinet Member approval process being completed where a scheme is recommended for implementation.

### Legal implications and risks:

Many aspects of highway schemes require consultation and the advertisement of proposals before a decision can be taken on their introduction.

Where a scheme is selected to proceed, then such advertisement would take place and then be reported in detail to the Committee so that a recommendation may be made to the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment.

With all requests considered through the Schedule, a formal set of Recommendations and a record of the Committee decisions are required so that they stand up to scrutiny.

### **Human Resources implications and risks:**

None.

### **Equalities implications and risks:**

Decisions need to be made which are in accordance with various equalities considerations, the details of which will be reported in detail to the Committee so that a recommendation may be made to the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS** 

None.

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Highway Schemes Applications Schedule

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						Scheme	Date	
Item Ref	Scheme	Description	Officer Advice	Funding Source	Likely Budget	Origin/ Request from	Requested/ Placed on List	CRM / Contact
SEC	TION A - Highwa	SECTION A - Highway scheme proposals with funding in p	unding in place					
Tran	sport for Londor	Transport for London Local Implementation Plan 2011/12	in 2011/12					
∓ Page 3	North Street and Main Road, Romford	Topographic and utility surveys of the junctions of Main Road/Upper Brentwood Road, Main Road/Balgores Lane and North Street/A12 in advance of detailed improvement feasibilities for 2012/13	Topographic and utility surveys of the junctions of Main Road/Upper Brentwood Road, Main Road/Balgores Lane and North Street/A12 in advance of detailed improvement feasibilities design work that will be undertaken in future financial year	TfL LIP 2011/12	25k	Emma Cockburn LBH Transport Planning	21/12/2011	Mark Philpotts LBH StreetCare
Zran: Dece	sport for Londor mber 2011. Proj	on Transport for London Local Implementation Plan 2012/13 - December 2011. Project development (unless a multi-year	in 2012/13 - Brought early to HAC following Mayor of London announcement in multi-year scheme will not commence until 1st April 2012.	following ence until	Mayor o 1st Apri	f London ar il 2012.	nnounceme	nt in
모	Gooshays Drive/ Gubbins Lane Highway Improvements	Programme a Further works following master process, with planning of corridor and previous 2011/12. Rec years' works (links to Ambitions) with design a detailed HAC	Frogramme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in planning of corridor and previous 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed years' works (links to Ambitions) with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	TfL LIP 2012/13	100k	Regeneration	13/01/2012	Mark Philpotts LBH StreetCare

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Mark Philpotts LBH StreetCare

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TfL LIP 2012/13

process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.

Programme agreed through Cabinet

3rd year of 3 year programme to

improve access between

Gidea Park

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Walkability Scheme transport modes at station in

advance of Crossrail

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Date Requested/ Placed on List	13/	13/01/2012	13/01/2012	13/01/2012
Scheme Origin/ Request from	Regeneration	StreetCare	StreetCare	Regeneration
Likely Budget	50k	50k	20k	180k
Funding Source	TfL LIP 2012/13	TfL LIP 2012/13	TfL LIP 2012/13	TfL LIP 2012/13
Officer Advice	Feasibility into widening Gubbins process, with HAC consultation in Lane to provide two-lane approach (brief TBC with TfL) with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.
Description		Continuance of programme within Upminster and Cranham	Relocation of street furniture to assist bus movements	Sustrans Connect 2 programme (includes off highway elements)
Scheme	Gubbins Lane/ A12 Colchester Road	Bus Stop Accessibility R248	Bus Route R248	Sustrans Connect 2 Phases 2 and 3
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Date Requested/ Placed on List	13/	13/01/2012	13/01/2012	13/01/2012
Scheme Origin/ Request from	Regeneration	StreetCare	StreetCare	StreetCare
Likely Budget	180k	50k	30k	80k
Funding Source	TfL LIP 2012/13	TfL LIP 2012/13	TfL LIP 2012/13	TfL LIP 2012/13
Officer Advice	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.
Description	Development of projects and programme for smoothing traffic flow schemes identified in 2010/11 corridor studies	Continuance of multi-year programme	Continuance of multi-year programme. Links to Ambitions and Whitworth/ Broxhill sites development.	Development of project to improve access between transport modes and improve traffic movements
Scheme	Main Road/ North Street Corridor	Collier Row Lane pedestrian crossing signals linking	Lower Bedfords Road/ Straight Road etc junction study	Elm Park Station Access Scheme
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Date Requested/ Placed on List	13/01/2012	13/01/2012	13/01/2012	13/01/2012
Scheme Origin/ Request from	StreetCare	StreetCare	StreetCare	Regeneration
Likely Budget	50k	80k	40k	300k
Funding Source	TfL LIP 2012/13	TfL LIP 2012/13	TfL LIP 2012/13	TfL LIP 2012/13
Officer Advice	Programme agreed through Cabinet   Implementation of previously   process, with HAC consultation in approved junction widening and   2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed pedestrian access improvements with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	Continuance of multi-year scheme to repave, declutter and landscape core of Town Centre detailed HAC report.
Description	Implementation of previously approved junction widening and pedestrian access improvements	Improvements around shipping parade near Brights Avenue. First year of multi-year scheme	Parking and environmental enhancements outside shops (2nd year of 2 year scheme)	Continuance of multi-year scheme to repave, declutter and landscape core of Town Centre
Scheme	Rainham Road/ Elm Park Avenue junction upgrade	Upminster Road South Local Area Package	H14 S7-55 Collier Row Lane	Romford Public Realm Improvements
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Date Requested/ Placed on List	13/01/2012	13/01/2012	13/01/2012	13/01/2012
Scheme Origin/ Request from	Regeneration	Regeneration	StreetCare	StreetCare
Likely Budget	100k	100k	50k	25k
Funding Source	TfL LIP 2012/13	TfL LIP 2012/13	TfL LIP 2012/13	TfL LIP 2012/13
Officer Advice	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	Improved streets and places scheme supporting development and improvements to estate.  Links to Ambitions.  Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in Minor schemes to reduce delays 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	Start of multi-year programme to process, with HAC consultation in facilities around town, district and local centres across Havering detailed HAC report.
Description	Improved streets and places Harold Hill Learning scheme supporting access to Village learning village, including footways and lighting	Improved streets and places scheme supporting development and improvements to estate. Links to Ambitions.	Minor schemes to reduce delays	Start of multi-year programme to provide accessible loading facilities around town, district and local centres across Havering
Scheme	Harold Hill Learning Village	Briar Road Estate Environmental Improvements Package	Improving public transport reliability (buses)	Freight loading facilities review
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Date Requested/ Placed on List	13/01/2012	13/01/2012	13/01/2012	13/01/2012
Scheme Origin/ Request from	StreetCare	StreetCare	StreetCare	StreetCare
Likely Budget	80k	80k	70k	67k
Funding Source	Tíl LIP 2012/13	TfL LIP 2012/13	TfL LIP 2012/13	TfL LIP 2012/13
Officer Advice	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.
Description	Upminster Casualty-Wingletye Lane, Park Farm Reduction Package Road and Aveley Road	Hornchurch Casualty-Reduction Road and Upper Rainham Road	Emerson Park Casualty-Reduction Heath Road and Slewins Lane Package	Cherry Tree Junction
Scheme	Upminster Casualty- Reduction Package	Hornchurch Casualty-Reduction Package	Emerson Park Casualty-Reduction Package	Rainham Road/ South End Road /Junction Casualty Reduction Scheme
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	Scheme	Description	Officer Advice	Funding Source	Likely Budget	Scheme Origin/ Request	Date Requested/ Placed on	CRM / Contact
Hard Red	Harold Hill Casualty-Straight Reduction Package Avenue	Harold Hill Casualty-Straight Road and Hilldene Reduction Package Avenue	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	TfL LIP 2012/13	85k	StreetCare	<b>LIS</b> (1/2012	Mark Philpotts LBH StreetCare
Min	Minor Safety Schemes Package	Junction Road pedestrian crossing, Ravenscourt Grove pedestrian crossing & Station Lane pedestrian casualty review	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	TfL LIP 2012/13	60k	StreetCare	13/01/2012	Mark Philpotts LBH StreetCare
Rol Gyl fac	Roneo Corner Gyratory - cycling facilities review	Review of existing cycling facilities and development of improvements to access Rainham Road	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	TfL LIP 2012/13	60k	StreetCare	13/01/2012	Mark Philpotts LBH StreetCare
Bus	Bus Stop Accessibility R294	Bus Stop Accessibility Improvements, Whitchurch Road	Bus Stop Accessibility  Bus Stop Accessibility  Improvements, Whitchurch Road  detailed HAC report.	TfL LIP 2012/13	30k	StreetCare	13/01/2012	Mark Philpotts LBH StreetCare

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Date Requested/ Placed on List	13/01/2012	13/01/2012	13/01/2012	13/01/2012
Scheme Origin/ Request from	StreetCare	StreetCare	StreetCare	StreetCare
Likely Budget	25k	25k 35k 5k		15k
Funding Source	TfL LIP 2012/13	TfL LIP 2012/13	TfL LIP 2012/13	TfL LIP 2012/13
Officer Advice	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.	Programme agreed through Cabinet process, with HAC consultation in 2011/12. Recommend that Staff proceed with design and consultation for future detailed HAC report.
Description	Measures to assist School Crossing Patrol and pedestrian access	Measures to assist School Crossing Patrol and pedestrian access	Review of current school STPs to inform and prioritise future highway scheme bids	Closure/ restriction of Hubbards Close at A127
Scheme	School Travel Plan Implementation - Wykeham Primary School	School Travel Plan Implementation - Hylands Primary School	School Travel Plan Implementation	A127/ Hubbards Close
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Traffic & Engineering - StreetCare

Highway Schemes Applications Schedule

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**Highways Advisory Committee** 

ltem Ref	Scheme	Description	Officer Advice	Funding Source	Likely Budget	Scheme Origin/ Request from	Date Requested/ Placed on List	CRM / Contact
Deve	Development-linked schemes	schemes						
н32	Airfield Way, Hornchurch	Provision of pedestrian refuge near Rochester Road	Developer has agreed to fund as part of estate adoption following requests from residents who have to cross Airfield Way to access the footway on Airfield Way. Strongly recommended to proceed.	S278/S38 Developer	25k	David Ballm LBH StreetCare	13/01/2012	David Ballm LBH StreetCare
age 45	Marshalls' Park estate	Advertise proposals to bring estate into Romford CPZ and local 20mph Zone	Negotiations underway to adopt estate and residents are concerned that once adopted, the unrestricted areas will be attractive to park. Strongly recommended to proceed.	S38 Developer	10k	David Ballm LBH StreetCare	13/01/2012	David Ballm LBH StreetCare
H34	"My Place" Centre, Gooshays Drive, Harold Hill	Provision of blue badge parking bays and short term drop/ off pick up bay in lay-by being built as part of development	Planning consent includes provision for disabled users parking and drop off point in highway layby.	Myplace Budget	2k	Mark Philpotts LBH StreetCare	13/01/2012	Mark Philpotts LBH StreetCare
Othe	Other Schemes							
H35	H35 Corbets Tey Road	Provision of 6 additional Pay & Display Bays, near St Laurence Church	HAC to review as ward councillors are in objection to proposal.	TfL LIP 2011/12	5k	Cllr Breading	13/01/2012	Cllr Breading

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Date Requested/ Placed on List		13/01/2012	08/12/2011
Scheme Origin/ Request from		Petition submitted to Council on 23rd November 2011 by Cllr Breading	Resident
Likely Budget		TBC	£20k
Funding Source		None	None
Officer Advice	ut funding available	We, the undersigned call upon Havering Borough Council Cabinet Member receiving recommendations from the Highways Advisory Committee to defer the proposals agreed by that Committee in 18th October, that Committee in 18th October, and decided that as this is in essence a more comprehensive review of the consideration of a town-wide residential and business parking scheme should form part of that review.	Feasible, but not funded. In 3 years to July 2010, no injuries recorded within route.
Description	SECTION B - Highway scheme proposals without funding available	We, the undersigned call upon Havering Borough Council Cabinet Member receiving recommendations from the Highways Advisory Committee to defer the proposals agreed by that Committee in 18th October, 2011 in favour of the Traffic Management Scheme in Upmins We believe that a more comprehensive review of the impact of the proposals should be undertaken and that consideration of a town-wide residential and business parking scheme should form part of that review.	Request for traffic calming and 20mph speed limit
Scheme	ION B - Highwa	Upminster Town Centre, 95 signature petition.	Walden Way/ H37 Wykeham Avenue, Ardleigh Green
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ltem Ref	Scheme	Description	Officer Advice	Funding Source	Likely Budget	Scheme Origin/ Request from	Date Requested/ Placed on List	CRM / Contact
<sup>88</sup> Pa		Lodge Lane, Collier replace with double yellow lines Row or footway parking	Street has footway parking where possible and converting verges to provide additional woul dbe cost prohibitive. Removal of speed cushions may lead to speed increase as would further footway parking (giving wider usable road). It is not clear how double yellow lines would assist.	None	£25k	Resident via Clir Dervish	20/12/2011	Cllr Dervish
age 47	Mount Pleasant Road, Collier Row	Traffic calming to deal with speeding traffic	No casualties recorded in 3 years to August 2011. Traffic calming feasible, but unfunded. May lead to requests for calming in parallel roads. Other borough sites more pressing.	None	£18k	Resident via Andrew Rosindell MP	20/12/2011	L-Log 1128616
SEC	TION C - Highwa	SECTION C - Highway scheme proposals on hold for fut	d for future discussion (for Noting)	g)				
None	None to report							

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### HIGHWAYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### **REPORT**

24 January 2012

Subject Heading:	TRAFFIC AND PARKING SCHEME REQUESTS January 2012
Report Author and contact details:	Alexandra Watson Traffic & Parking Control, Business Unit Manager (Schemes & Challenges) 01708 432603 alexandra.watson@havering.gov.uk

The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives

Clean, safe and green borough	[X]
Excellence in education and learning	[]
Opportunities for all through economic, social and cultural activity	[X]
Value and enhance the life of every individual	Ī
High customer satisfaction and a stable council tax	Ō

**SUMMARY** 

This report presents applications for on-street minor traffic and parking schemes for which the Committee will make recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment who will then recommend a course of action to the Head of StreetCare to either progress, reject or hold pending further review.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. That the Committee considers the on-street minor traffic and parking scheme requests set out in the Schedule, Section A Minor Traffic and Parking scheme requests for prioritisation and for each application the Committee either;
  - (a) Recommends that the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment advise that the Head of StreetCare should proceed with the detailed design and advertisement (where required) of the minor traffic and parking scheme; or
  - (b) Recommends that the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment advise that the Head of StreetCare should not proceed further with the minor traffic and parking scheme.
- 2. That the Committee notes the contents of the Schedule, Section B Minor Traffic and Parking scheme requests on hold for future discussion.
- 3. That it be noted that any schemes taken forward to public consultation and advertisement (where required) will be subject to a further report to the Committee and a decision by the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment should recommendation for implementation is made and accepted by the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment.
- 4. That it be noted that the estimated cost of implementing each scheme is set out in the Schedule along with the funding source and that the budget available in 2011/12 is £90K.
- At Period 8 £20K is uncommitted.

### REPORT DETAIL

### 1.0 Background

- 1.1 The Highways Advisory Committee receives all on-street minor traffic and parking scheme requests. The Committee advises whether a scheme should progress or not before resources are expended on detailed design and consultation.
- 1.2 Approved Schemes are generally funded through a revenue budget (A24650). Other sources may be available from time to time and the

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Committee will be advised if an alternative source of funding is potentially available and the mechanism for releasing such funding.

- 1.3 Where the Committee recommends to the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment that it's approved a scheme to be progressed, then subject to the approval of the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment the Head of StreetCare will proceed with the detailed design, consultation and public advertisement (where required). The outcome of consultations will then be reported to the Committee, which will make recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment.
- 1.4 Where the Committee recommends to the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment that a scheme should not be progressed subject to the approval of the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment the Head of StreetCare will not undertake further work and the proposed scheme will be removed from the Schemes application list. Schemes removed from the list will not be eligible for re-presentation for a period of six months commencing on the date of the Highways Advisory Committee rejection.
- 1.5 In order to manage and prioritise this workload, a schedule has been prepared to deal with applications for schemes and is split as follows;
  - (i) Section A Minor Traffic and Parking requests. These requests may be funded through the Council's revenue budget (A24650) for Minor Traffic and Parking Schemes or an alternative source of funding (which is identified) and the Committee advises the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment to recommend to the Head of StreetCare whether each request is taken forward to detailed design and consultation or not.
  - (ii) Section B Minor Traffic and Parking scheme requests on hold for future discussion. These are projects or requests where a decision is not yet required (because of timing issues) or the matter is being held pending further discussion or funding issues.
- 1.6 The schedule contains information on funding source, likely budget (as a self-contained scheme, including design costs), the request originator, date placed on the schedule and a contact point so that Staff may inform the person requesting the scheme the outcome of the Committee advice to the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment.

**IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS** 

### Financial implications and risks:

The estimated cost of each request is set out in the Schedule for the Committee to note.

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The costs shown are an estimate of the full costs to implement a scheme should it be ultimately implemented. It should be noted that further decisions are to be made following a full report to the Committee and with the Cabinet Member approval process being completed where a scheme is recommended for implementation.

Overall costs will need to be contained within the overall revenue budget.

Where other funding streams are sought, for example Invest to Save bids, no scheme will be progressed until relevant funding is secured and if dependent funding is not secured, then schemes will be removed from the work programme.

### Legal implications and risks:

Many aspects of on-street minor traffic and parking schemes require consultation and the advertisement of proposals before a decision can be taken on their introduction.

When the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment approves a request, then such advertisement would take place and then be reported in detail to the Committee who will then advise the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment to approve the Scheme for implementation.

With all requests considered through the Schedule, a formal set of Recommendations and a record of the Committee decisions are required so that they stand up to scrutiny.

### **Human Resources implications and risks:**

None.

### **Equalities implications and risks:**

Decisions need to be made which are in accordance with various equality and diversity considerations, the advice of which will be reported in detail to the Committee so that they may advise the Cabinet Member for Community Empowerment.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS** 

None.

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### London Borough of Havering Traffic & Parking Control - StreetCare Minor Traffic & Parking Schemes Applications Schedule

Item Ref	Location	Description	Officer Advice	Potential Funder	Likely Budget	Scheme Origin/ Request from	Date Requested/ Placed on List	Ward
SECTIO	N A - Minor Tra	affic and Parking Scheme	Requests					
TPC176	211-233 Pettits Lane North, Romford	Request to restrict parking bays outside businesses and shops to allow constant flow of trade to the area	Request for "2 hour max stay" from Cllr Armstrong on behalf of a resident - HAC July 2011(TPC68) rejected (1 for, 6 against & 1 abstained). It should be noted that enforcement of short-term free parking places is less effective than those with pay and display or meter parking provision	LBH Revenue	1,000	Business	19/10/11	Pettits
TPC177	17 Guildford Gardens, Harold Hill, Romford	Request to implement free parking bays and yellow lines in Guildford Gardens to improve the situation caused by vehicles being parked in an inconsiderate manner	The entrance to the road is narrow with a central lay-by and turning head. However, many properties can provide off-street parking	LBH Revenue	700	Resident	05/12/11	Gooshays

TPC178	Chaucer Road/Heaton Way/Sheridan Close, Harold Hill, Romford	Request for 'At any time' waiting restrictions on all arms of the junction of Chaucer Road & Heaton Way	The three roads join at a junction opposite the apex of a bend. The junction is also very close to Heaton Way Church	LBH Revenue	500	Area Liaison Officer	21/11/11	Heaton
TPC179	Birch Road/Cross Road, Romford	Inconsiderate parking in Cross Road when Winchester Club open Request for junction protection at the junction of Birch Road & Cross Road	This scheme would ensure sightlines are kept clear and would promote road safety	LBH Revenue	500	Cllr Dervish on behalf of a resident	07/12/11	Mawneys
TPC180	Petersfield Avenue, Harold Hill	Request for double yellow lines to prevent parking near pedestrian refuges at the parade of shops	Request "for footway parking bays and double yellow lines opposite shopping parade as lorries and other large vehicles are struggling to move along the carriageway due to parked vehicles on both sides of the highway" from N Grimes(Clerk of Works) to HAC June 2011 (TPC48) was rejected	LBH Revenue	700	Alan Ford, London Buses	09/12/11	Gooshays
TPC181	Mawney Road, Romford	Request to remove restrictions in Mawney Road in the area north of the A12	Request "to remove 9am to 10am restrictions in Mawney Road in the area north of the A12" from a resident via CllrTrew to HAC February 2011 (TPC11) was rejected	LBH Revenue	1,000	A resident	14/12/11	Mawneys

TPC182	13 Cedar Road, Romford	Request to remove the parking bay outside this property to prevent vehicle blocking resident access/egress of driveway	If this request was agreed, the two parking spaces situated outside 13 and 15 Cedar Road would have to be removed. No. 13 has a vehicle crossover installed covering the majority of the property's frontage	LBH Revenue	400	A resident	29/12/11	Brooklands
TPC183	Caernarvon Close, Hornchurch	Request for junction protection at entrance of Caernarvon Close to deter obstructive parking	This junction protection request is at the junction with Hedingham Road	LBH Revenue	500	A resident	30/12/11	Cranham
TPC184	Westlyn Close & Upminster Road North, Rainham	Request to:1) remove parking bays on one side of Westlyn Close as large vehicles have difficulty making deliveries 2) remove bay in Upminster Road North near the junction with Westlyn Close as parked vehicles obscure sightlines	The carriageway width is estimated to be 5m wide, making it a relatively narrow road.	LBH Revenue	500	A resident	30/12/11	Rainham & Wennington
TPC185	Milton Avenue & Upper Rainham Road, Hornchurch	Request for junction protection at the junction of Milton Avenue & Upper Rainham Road	If junction protection were to be implemented it is recommended that it be 15m in length. There are up to seven vans being parked along the flank wall of 127 Upper Rainham Road	LBH Revenue	500	A resident via Cllr D White	19/12/11	Hylands

TPC186	Tudor Gardens, Upminster	Request to extend existing parking restrictions in St Mary's Lane/Cedar Gardens (8am to 9:30pm) to cover Tudor Gardens to deter commuter parking.	The residents are proposing the removal of the existing 08:00-09:30 Monday to Friday restrictions and replacing them with an 08:00-18:30 Monday - Saturday restriction. In addition, they would like the free parking bays to be restricted	LBH Revenue	1,000	Residents (petition)	05/01/12	Upminster
TPC187	Chandlers Way opposite Slaney Road, Romford	Request to extend existing double yellow line in Chandlers Way opposite Slaney Road as drivers parking on existing single yellow line at night are making it difficult for buses turning left	It should be noted that the loading ban in that location may also require extending	LBH Revenue	750	Sgt Hepple via Mark Philpotts	05/01/12	Romford Town
TPC188	Hall Lane, Upminster	Request to extend the yellow line further north on the east side of Hall Lane, with restrictions applicable Sunday 9am to 1pm only, to assist with problem parking during football games	If implemented, parking for the park would inevitably be displaced in to River Drive, Spencer Crescent and Masefield Drive, restrictions for which were rejected at HAC on 15/11/11	LBH Revenue	1,000	Alan Ford, London Buses	05/01/12	Cranham
TPC189	2 Belmont Road, Upminster	Request for yellow lines in Belmont Avenue to help resident with access/egress to drive	The road is partially restricted by the Upminster Bridge Zone restrictions with the main part of the road being unrestricted with footway parking provision in place	LBH Revenue	1,000	A resident	06/01/12	Hacton

TPC190	Saddleworth Square, Harold Hill	Request for parking restrictions in Saddleworth Square to deter obstructive parking	There is a limited amount of off-street parking on the estate	LBH Revenue	700	A visitor	09/01/12	Heaton
SECTIO	ON B - Minor Tra		Requests on hold for future dis	scussion (	or fundin	g issues		
TPC70	Mashiters Walk, Romford	Request for single yellow line restriction between 10am and 11am following increase in commuter parking as a result of the restrictions recently implemented in the Lake Rise/Rosemary Avenue Area	May be necessary to incorporate other roads in the area - <b>deferred for wider review</b>	LBH Revenue	1,200	8 Residents and supported by Cllr Binion	13/07/11	1114620 1114634 1114638 1114644 1114648 1114652 1114660 1114664
TPC93	Engayne Gardens, Upminster	Request to remove or convert to residents' parking bays a free parking bay on the corner of Engayne and Ashburnham Gardens	This bay is subject to proposals to pilot the Pay by Phone option in a number of locations in Havering. NB there are currently no residential parking schemes in the Upminster area	LBH Revenue	Not Known	Resident	01/08/11	118190

TPC120	Ruskin Avenue, Spenser Crescent, Masefield Drive and Hall Lane, Upminster	Request for junction protection at junction of Ruskin Avenue with Masefield Drive, Spenser Crescent with Masefield Drive, Spenser Crescent with Hall Lane and Masefield Drive with Hall Lane plus double yellow lines at the apex of bends in Masefield Drive to deter obstructive parking by users of Upminster Hall Playing Fields	Feasible, proposals to restrict 4 junctions and 3 apexes of bends. The proposals would always keep the area free from obstructive parking when events are bening held on the playing field - <b>deferred for wider review</b>	LBH Revenue	1,000	Resident	27/09/11	Resident
TPC130	Cheshire Close, Emerson Park	Request for footway parking bays	Feasible on the south side of the road - deferred for wider review of the Essex Gardens Estate	LBH Revenue	250	Resident via Cllr Taylor	12/08/11	Resident via Cllr Taylor
TPC136	29 Hill Grove	Request for restrictions in Hill Grove due to increased number of vehicles parked in the road following the implementation of restrictions in Cedric Avenue	This request went to HAC in October 2010 and was rejected. A resident raised the issue again at a public meeting attended by the Leader. Rejected again by HAC on 17th May 2011 but residents continue to e-mail about the parking situation. It is recommended that this request be included in a wider review of the Sector 5 area along with deferred request TPC70 (as outlined in Section B) - deferred pending wider review of area	LBH Revenue	TBC (pending area review)	Residents	29/06/11	Residents

TPC149	Chase Cross Road, Collier Row	Request for restrictions near the junction with Havering Road to be implemented from the bus stand back to the zebra crossing	The southern side of the road only - deferred for further review	LBH Revenue	600	Metropolitan Police/Cllr Binion	20/10/11	Metropolitan Police/Cllr Binion
TPC156	Introduction of Pay by Phone	To provide additional method of payment for residents and visitors to the borough in Romford Town Centre car parks and a number of free bays in Upminster and Gidea Park where commuter parking is prevalent and dual usage of voucher bays in Crow Lane	Increasingly London boroughs are implementing the pay by phone option to provide additional payment methods for customers. Costs include enforcement software, licences, advertising and signage - deferred pending wider report on the proposal	Invest to Save 12/13 Funding	8,000	Head of Streetcare	14/11/11	Head of Streetcare

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