

On:-27 February 2007

Topic:- Locally Determined Programme 2007/2010

**Executive Summary:-** To consider the proposed Locally Determined Programme for the next three financial years 2007/2010 in the Braintree District

---

**Report by:** Area Manager – Essex County Council

**Detailed enquiries to:** Bob Wiltshire – Telephone number 01245 240000

**1. Purpose of Report**

To consider the proposed Locally Determined Programme for the next three Financial years 2007/2010.

**2. Area of County affected**

Braintree District

**3. Background**

As part of the Essex County Council formal links arrangement, the Locally Determined Programme is agreed by Braintree District Council elected members on an annual basis. It consists of schemes requested by Parish and Town Councils, District Councils and County Council elected members, and other local organizations.

Ordinarily, scheme requests are assessed and prioritized in various categories (speed reduction, pedestrian facilities, footways etc), and a proposed programme is formulated by the area manager to reflect local aspirations. However, the County Council is working towards completing a significant number of schemes and therefore a 3-year Locally Determined Programme has been put forward to concentrate on these schemes. The advantage of a 3-year programme is that it informs Parish Councils and District Members what is programmed in the forth coming years.

Braintree District Council's Cabinet will consider and approve the programme, but wish to take into account the views of the Area Committees, and individual elected members. It is intended to report the results of this consultation, together with the proposed programme to the Cabinet, as soon as all three Area Committees have been consulted.

**4. Locally Determined Programme**

The proposed programme offers new footways, pedestrian mobility improvements, pedestrian crossing facilities and miscellaneous schemes. The Programme will be phased over a 3-year period so that all schemes should received funding within this time scale. Other categories of schemes will seek funding from the Local Transportation Plan and Section 106 monies. All outstanding schemes are shown on Appendix B.

The level of funding for 2005/2006 was confirmed as £284,000, which included funding for Minor Items, Advertising Traffic Regulation Orders, Pedestrian Mobility Improvements and Road Safety. The proposed 3-year programme is based on the assumption that a similar level of funding will be allocated.

Attached is the proposed 3-year programme for the Locally Determined Programme, (Appendix A).

## **5. Resource Implications**

### **a) Finance**

The estimated cost of each scheme is shown on the prioritized list, and will be totally funded by Essex County Council.

### **b) Property**

None affected

### **c) Personnel**

The County Council will provide and organize all staffing requirements, including the processing of Traffic Regulation Orders.

## **6. Conclusions**

The proposed programme is based on outstanding schemes, in both the North and South of Braintree District where no additional land is required.

## **7. Recommended**

That the proposed three year programme outlined in the foregoing report be considered by members of the Area Committee, and comments made to enable the Area Manager, Essex County Council, to report these to the Cabinet.

## **8. Appendices**

Appendix A: List of proposed schemes

Appendix B: List of outstanding schemes

---

**Background Papers:-**

**Financial Implications:-**

**Equalities Implications:-**

**Legal Implications:-**

**For further details please contact:- Olive Cowell**

**Designation:- Traffic and Road Safety Engineer**

**Ext No:- 01245 240000**

**E Mail:- [highways.midarea@essexcc.gov.uk](mailto:highways.midarea@essexcc.gov.uk)**

## APPENDIX A

### New Footways

Parish		Road	Type of Scheme	Estimated Cost
Coggeshall	C	Colne Road from Brick Kiln Close Northwards	New Footway	£40,000.00
Great Maplestead	L	Church Street from the post office south-eastwards	New Footway	£25,000.00
Castle Headingham	C	Nunnery Street – from 50m centred on Nunnery Bridge	New Footway	£25,000.00
Great Maplestead	L	Church Street – between Primary School and Stones Cottage	New Footway	£10,000.00
Little Maplestead	C	Sudbury Road from junction with Cock Road north-eastwards	New Footway	£40,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>£140,000.00</b>

### Pedestrian Mobility Improvements

Parish		Road	Type Of Scheme	Estimated Cost
Braintree District	C/L	Various	Pedestrian/Pram Crossing	£100,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>£100,000.00</b>

### Pedestrian Crossing Facilities

Parish		Road	Type Of Scheme	Estimated Cost
Braintree	C	Cressing Road near the junction with Beckers Green Road	Pedestrian Crossing	£35,000.00
Braintree	C	Coldnailhurst Avenue	Pedestrian Crossing	£35,000.00
Witham	C	Conrad Road	Pedestrian Crossing	£35,000.00
Braintree	C	Bocking Church Street 100m north of Dorewards Avenue	Pedestrian Crossing	£35,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>£140,000.00</b>

### Miscellaneous Schemes

Parish		Road	Type Of Scheme	Estimated Cost
Birdbrook	L	The Street	Hardening of parking area outside church	£10,000.00
Halstead	C/L	Finsbury Place (footpath leading from Head Street)	Footway adoption scheme	£10,000.00
Braintree	L	Rosemary Avenue	Provision of Bollards	£5,000.00
Ovington	L	Upper Farm, Ovington	Junction realignment	£10,000.00
Steeple Bumpstead	C	All Approaches	Gateway Scheme	£10,000.00
Braintree District	C/L	Various	Residents Parking/Parking Restrictions/Parking on Verges/Designs	£25,000.00
Hatfield Peveral	C	The Street	Trief Kerbing	£25,000.00
Bures	C	Lamarsh Road	Gateway Signs	£5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>£100,000.00</b>

**2007/8, 2008/9 2009/10 Locally Determined Budget TOTAL:- £480,000.00**

### Key

C = County Route

L = Local Route

### Reserve Schemes

Parish		Road	Type of Scheme	Estimated Cost
Braintree	C	Coldnailhurst Avenue	Mini Roundabout (Possible section 106 funding)	£40,000.00
Halstead	L	Factory Lane West	Pedestrian Crossing ( Possible section 106 funding)	£40,000.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>£80,000.00</b>

## APPENDIX B

Outstanding schemes to be funded from the Local Transport Plan

### New Footways

No		Parish	Location	Side	Total
1	C	Black Notley	Bakers Lane from j/w Buck Hill/Church Road south-east	N	63
2	C	Earls Colne	Station Road from Halstead Road north-westwards	NE	63
3	C	Gosfield	Church Road (east), from St Catherines to The Street	S	62
4	L	Great Saling	Piccotts Lane – 75m to new village hall	SE	60
5	C	Gosfield	Church Road (west) westwards from opposite St Catherines	SE	60
6	C	White Ash Green (nr Halstead)	Whitehouse Farm to Clare Cottage	SW	60
7	C	Silver End	Western Road	S	59
8	C	Great Notley	London Road (between The Chase and Cut Hedge)	W	56
9	C	Black Notley	The Green to Black Notley	W	54
10	L	Rayne	Shalford Road Village Green IN PROCESS OF BEING CONSTRUCTED TO BE REMOVED	E	52
11	C	Halstead	Colne Road j/w Coggeshall Way	SE	50
12	C	Great Yeldham	Tilbury Road from j/w Duncan Rise to Tilbury Juxta Clare	E	48
13	C	White Notley	Church Hill	E	47
14	L	Hatfield Peverel	Church Road from Randolph Way to The Priory	E	46
15	L	Feering	Rye Mill Lane	NE	45
16	L	Hatfield Peverel	Wickham Bishops Road from j/w B1019 northwards	W	43
17	L	Braintree	New Street	W	43
18	C	Braintree	A131 Broad Road – from Monken Hadley for 96m southwards	W	38
19	C	Rivenhall	Oak Road (widening of existing footway)	E	38
20	C	Great Saling	Grove Villas from Saling Road to end of houses	E	37
21	C	Halstead	A131 Oak Road to Russells Road	NW	31
22	C	Sturmer	A604 Rowley Hill to 'Long Lindith'	SE	29
23	C	Rivenhall	Rivenhall Cottages, Church Road	E	25
24	C	White Colne	500m east of Station Road for 180m eastwards	N	24

25	C	Braintree	Gosfield Road, High Garrett	E	23
26	Unadopted	Steeple Bumpstead	Footpath beside school, Bower Hall Drive		

### **Miscellaneous Schemes**

No		Parish	Location	Scheme	Cost
1	L	Braintree	Clockhouse Way	Bring road up to adoptable standards	£45,000.00
2	L	Halstead	Mallows Field/ Colchester Road	Telegraph pole removal	£60,000.00
3	L	Sible Hedingham	Hills Road – Hawkwood Road	Footway adoption scheme	£6,000.00
4	L	Sible Hedingham	Spurgeon Close to Swan Street	Footway adoption scheme	£4,000.000
5	C	Feering	London Road/ Coggeshall Road	Continuation of pavement around the north corner of Coggeshall Rd	

### **Pedestrian Crossing Facilities**

No		Parish	Location	PV 2
1	C	Braintree	Crossing road j/w Coggeshall Road (inclusion of a pedestrian phase at traffic lights – puffin) Include pedestrian phase at Marlborough Road (Coggeshall Road end)	0.18
1	C	Braintree	London Road 85m S of Godlings Way	0.16
2	L	Witham	Spa Road (above sub-way)	0.10
3	C	Braintree	Crossing Road near j/w Stubbs Lane	0.09
4	L	Witham	Howbridge Road 20m S of Dengie Close	0.07
5	C	Witham	B1018 Maldon Road between Lawrence Avenue and Maltings Lane	0.05
6	C	Halstead	Hedingham Road 200m N of j/w Mill Chase	0.04
7	C	Braintree	Bocking Church Street 100m SW from Fennes Road	0.03
8	C	Kelvedon	High Street	

### **Key**

C = County Route

L = Local Route