

Essex Rural Partnership

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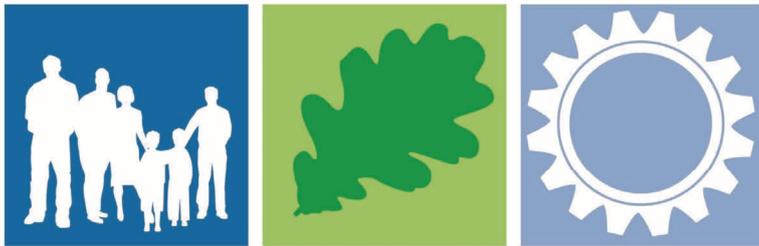
Our vision is for a county which engages, values and respects its rural environment; and where rural communities fully contribute to and benefit from a healthy, prosperous and connected Essex.

The Essex Rural Partnership brings together organisations in the public, private and voluntary sectors to co-ordinate action on the major economic, social and environmental issues facing rural Essex.

Established in 2002, the Essex Rural Partnership has met regularly since then, providing a forum to exchange information, develop collaborative projects and encourage a co-ordinated response to important policy issues. It also provides a rural evidence base, available to all member organisations.

As an independent body, Essex Rural Partnership is well-placed to lobby on the strategic issues that matter to people who live and work in the county's rural areas. In 2012 Essex Rural Partnership was awarded membership of Defra's national Rural and Farming Network, enabling it to engage directly with Government.

The Essex Rural Partnership works across greater Essex, an area which boasts a unique mix of rural environment and high quality access to urban markets. 72% of Essex is rural, its 350 miles of coastline are the longest of any English county, yet the M11 and M25 motorways and a number of other major trunk roads provide easy access to London and other urban centres. Essex is home to two London airports (Stansted and Southend) and two international ports (Harwich and Tilbury), which offer unrivalled access to continental Europe and beyond.



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**Remember to fulfil the
HOUSEHOLDER DUTY OF CARE
by checking for a waste carrier
licence and insisting on
complete paperwork**

FLY TIPPING IN ESSEX

There has been a significant increase in the amount of fly-tipping in rural Essex, including some on an industrial-scale. Essex Rural Partnership is co-ordinating a countywide response through a Task and Finish Group, whose membership includes the Environment Agency, Essex Police, Local Authorities, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Rural Community Council of Essex, National Farmers Union, Country Land and Business Association and Essex Crimestoppers, amongst others. We are combining intelligence and resources and have run joint operations to ensure that those responsible are brought to justice.

Advice if you find fly-tipped waste:

- **Do not interfere** with the waste in any way – it could be hazardous and moving evidence could affect the ability to prosecute if the perpetrator is found.
- **Report it immediately** – details are shown below of who and how to report fly-tipping.

If the waste constitutes a lorry-load or more, or contains hazardous waste of any kind, or if you see illegal tipping in progress, you should contact the Environment Agency or Crimestoppers.

**The Environment Agency can be contacted
via a National Incident Control Centre on**

0800 80 70 60

Contact Crimestoppers anonymously on

0800 555 111

Anything that constitutes a van-load or less, and does not contain hazardous material, should be reported to your local authority.

Authority Area Telephone Number

Basildon	01268 533333
Braintree	01376 552525
Brentwood	01277 312500
Castle Point	01268 882200
Chelmsford	01245 606606
Colchester	01206 282700
Epping Forest	01992 564608
Harlow	01279 446655
Maldon	01621 854477
Rochford	01702 318111
Southend	01702 215006
Tendring	01255 686768
Thurrock	01375 652 652
Uttlesford	01799 510510