

## Belchamp St Paul and Belchamp Otten Parish Council

Details of e-mails received from County Councillor Peter Schwier, since the May 2025 PC meeting

Item 5 on the Agenda

25 June 2025

Regular e-mails have been received from County Councillor Peter Schwier since the last meeting. Please find below a list of the mails with brief details. If you have an interest in any particular mail listed, please let me know and I will forward the full document to you. *John*

1. **Highways - Priority One Programme** - The single largest investment in Essex Highways has resulted in thousands of fixes to overgrown vegetation, tired signage, damaged drains and broken bollards (22/5).
2. **Gt Yeldham -A1017 Church Rd - Essential Bridge Strengthening and Repair** - Essential strengthening and repair works will be carried out to Chain Bridge, located on the A1017 Church Road in Great Yeldham from 16 June 2025 with the support of temporary traffic lights for the duration of the scheme. (22/5).
3. **DigiGo update 100,000 journeys** - Our on-demand transport service, DigiGo, has officially reached 100,000 passenger journeys. This marks a major milestone in improving connectivity across rural and suburban areas. (22/5).
4. **A programme to help residents find jobs, change careers or progress at work will launch in June** - £4.1 million has been secured by Essex County Council to deliver Skills Bootcamps in Greater Essex. (22/5).
5. **Highways -Overgrown vegetation** - Following an enquiry from a parish council I thought this would be useful and informative guidance on overgrown vegetation plus vegetation on (or from) private land (2/6).
6. **Public Paths Partnership 2 - Public Rights of Way** - ECC do cover volunteers who are under ECC direction and control. We would also need a volunteers register kept to ensure we know who is working when and where. (24/6).
7. **Essex retailers prosecuted for selling vapes to children** - Two retailers selling nicotine-inhaling products to under-18s were prosecuted at Chelmsford Magistrates Court following Essex Trading Standards investigations (17/6).
8. **Essex residents voice priorities in tackling crime** - Essex residents are being urged to voice their concerns to help police and local authorities tackle crime and anti-social behaviour (23/6).