

Public Meeting with Police Commissioner and Essex Police Tuesday 5th July

Answers (in green) to Pre-Submitted Questions

1. Re: Traffic Regulation Order WRO Roydon & Nazeing 02.08.10

- A) Can you please advise the number of times, with dates, that the Police have been called upon by ECC Highways to be involved in any Enforcement Reviews /activity of the Roydon & Nazeing Traffic Regulation (WRO) since (2010 when the Order became law - and if so the number of times police have actually been involved in an enforcement review of the above Weight Restriction Order (2010)?

I have made some enquiries with the Road crime officers and I am unable to get any data. Essex Police do not enforce weight limits, it would be for ECC Trading Standards who have an online form.

Safer Essex Roads Partnership have an "Extra Eyes on the road" link where breaches can be reported for a variety of road traffic offences.

- B) Does Essex Police have the up-to-date information about legislation going through Parliament now - that will give local councils the legal powers to take action against traffic offences eg breaches of Environmental WROs. 3) if any involvement has taken place, what was the outcome in terms of vehicles found to be in breach of the order on each occasion?

No

2. Please ask the Police about speeding in the village and parking on pavements both particularly in North Street. How can they tackle both please?

Parking – Although parking is the responsibility of Essex Parking Partnership Councillor David Stock raised the issue with PC Harris around Nazeingbury Parade which is at the end of North Street, and a few issues on North Street. PC Harris attended on numerous times, gave advice to those committing the inconsiderate parking, and the practice seemed to stop. He hasn't been made aware of any serious/significant concerns about parking recently, however the issue is always around enforcement. We have very little powers to actually do anything about poor parking, and what is often reported to us as "dangerous" is normally simply inconvenient/selfish, which falls short of obstruction and is not something we can enforce.

Speeding – Community speed watch can be supported by PC Harris. PS Fitt will include Nazeing on the next speed checks.

3. We are aware that the current Community Police Officer is on secondment, we would like to know why he has not been replaced? Nazeing has had no community policing in the area for some time now and there have been serious issues to address.

PC Elliot Harris is now the community policing officer, the CPT do from time to time carry vacancies whilst officers are trained/recruited etc.

PC Harris has referred ASB and drug concerns around a premises in Nazeing, he was involved in a drink drive campaign patrols in Nazeing at Christmas. PC Harris has been involved in cross border operations with the Epping Forest funded team and Herts Police which has involved patrols in and around Nazeing.

4. When I complained twice about the lack of community policing, using the official complaints procedure through the web site, I received absolutely no response on either occasion. Why was this? Why is it so difficult to contact anyone to discuss the concerns about issues in the village?

I have not been forwarded any complaints and PSD don't have any record. In June 2021 an e mail enquiry came into the CPT email account about who was the beat officer? The enquiry was answered.

5. I would also like to know how often Nazeing is patrolled each day and what the average response times are for a 999 call and a 101 call are. –

We don't keep the data for patrols but PC Harris should be in or around Nazeing when on duty. He may get diverted to urgent incidents elsewhere though.

Beat officer strives to attend all his areas most days – however we do often cover other commitments such as events that need more than 1 person, emergencies, abstractions, etc, and other investigations in beat areas covered. However full coverage by LPT, covered by rural team, we conduct ops, and Elliot is planning an engagement event in July in Nazeing. +ANPR camera which results in attendance for vehicles that trigger it as well.

Data analysis for response times doesn't actually allow for breakdown of beat areas, the closest you can get is for Epping Forest District as a whole. It just isn't possible to then just search for Nazeing. Also, the issue would be with such small numbers to work from the percentage data can be hugely skewed by one or two results. Emergency response times for Epping Forest District as a whole show we were above force average for 2022, 2021, 2020, and only just below in 2019 (under by 0.7%).

6. One of your seven priorities is more local, visible and accessible policing - what confidence and evidence have you seen that Essex police are achieving this?

Awaiting a response from Mr Hirst's office.

7. Another of your priorities to is for safer roads. We are a village that is frequently subjected to speeding motorists (as speed watch has indicated and a recent traffic survey in May 2021, also indicated the average speed through the village was above the limit of 30mph) why are alternative methods not being looked at to keep our community safe?

There are partnership days of action involving the Road safety Team – results below for EFD for the last one.

Op Vision Zero Day of Action

Offence	Outcome
Seatbelt	31
Mobile Phone	7
Careless Driving - Due Care &Attention	6
No Insurance/ Section 165 seizures/Driving Otherwise in Accordance	4

Arrests - Outstanding warrant	1
Other traffic related offences	3
School Speed Watch Enforcement	7 Offences with top speed 42mph in a 30mph
Community Speedwatch	Three groups monitored speed A total of 50 captures were recorded with speeds over 30mph in three different locations within Nazeing. A total of 15 hours of voluntary speed monitoring were undertaken. Top speed recorded 50mph in a 30mph.

2022 – 9 RTC's – Laundry Lane, Sedge Green, Pecks Hill, Waltham Road, North Street x2, Marsh Hill, Nazeing Road, Nazeingbury Close. **All non-injury or very minor injury.**

8. Nazeing is not a hotspot of much crime, but we would like to feel that we are a valued community - how can this be addressed?

There will be more engagement and updates from PC Harris who covers Sheering, Roydon and Nazeing.

Operations are conducted however we don't always overtly advertise these as it would damage the effectiveness of them.

9. What changes can we expect to see in policing as we emerge from the pandemic?

Now we have come out of covid restrictions, which hampered a lot of our engagement sessions, the aim is to have monthly drop-in sessions with beat officer to come and discuss any concerns, and PC Elliot is happy to provide his email address for residents to raise concerns directly to him.

10. We no longer have a dedicated officer for our village - why?

PC Elliot Harris

Supplementary Information

Crime Statistics / Trends for Nazeing (and comparison with District)

Reported Crimes in the last 6 months for Nazeing

June – Theft of a motor vehicle x2, Theft from a motor vehicle x1, criminal damage x1

May – Theft from a motor vehicle x3, theft other x1, burglary x2, criminal damage x2

April – Theft of a motor vehicle x2, theft other x1

March – Theft of a motor vehicle x1, Theft of other conveyance (narrow boat) x1, theft other x1, Burglary X2, criminal damage x2

February – Theft of a motor vehicle x2, theft from a motor vehicle x1, Theft other x1, criminal damage x2

January – Theft from a motor vehicle x2, theft other x1, burglary x1, robbery (personal) x1, criminal damage x2

Historically top 3 most reported crimes in Nazeing

1. Theft of a Motor vehicle
2. Criminal damage
3. Burglary (residential)

Top 3 crimes across the district

1. Violence against the person
2. Theft of a motor vehicle
3. Theft from a motor vehicle.