

New play equipment planned for Hutton children

Brentwood Borough Council has begun to replace Child Play Equipment across the Borough. The project is designed to make it more accessible as well as of course fun for children. Work has been completed at King George's Playing Fields with new equipment planned for Hutton Recreation Grounds Play Area next year. We will confirm dates once they are available to us.

"The new play equipment will no doubt be welcomed by many parents who have children who currently enjoy the play area. This will be a greatly improved facility for Hutton youngsters to enjoy." **Councillor Louise McKinlay**



The Children's Play Area at Hutton Recreation Fields will get new and accessible play equipment in 2021.

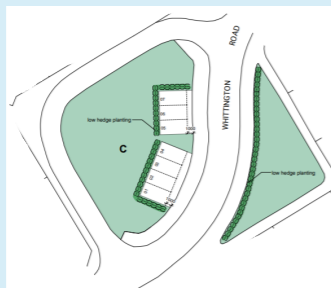
Extra Parking for Whittington Road

Brentwood Borough Council is to provide additional parking bays in two parts of Whittington Road. These will help to address the significant increase in car ownership and keep the pavements and greens clear of cars.



The first location is at the two main greens near the junctions with Carpenter Path and Coram Green. The green will then be protected by low level hedge planting.

The second location is on the bend in Whittington Road where parking on the pavement is currently restricting visibility for drivers. The changes should help to improve road safety on the bend.



RAYLEIGH ROAD DOUBLE YELLOW LINES HELP IMPROVE ROAD SAFETY

Last year Hutton County Councillor Louise McKinlay led a meeting with Essex Highways to look at what could be done to improve the safety of drivers turning right out of Fielding Way into Rayleigh Road. Too often the visibility was impaired by cars that had parked on the pavement near to the parade of shops. As a result the double yellow lines were installed near the junction and the situation is now much better for drivers. This year Louise was also able to get double yellow lines



Safer junctions now at Rayleigh Parade



Extended double yellow lines

introduced along Rayleigh Road to prevent the parking that was taking place - especially from football match supporters. Both restrictions have led to a significant safety improvement for car drivers and pedestrians alike.

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Thank you ALL for your help fighting the virus

The outbreak of Covid-19 back in March saw Brentwood Borough Council and Essex County Council take on key responsibilities to respond to the pandemic. Our councillors were at the forefront as the Councils continued to deliver vital services whilst ensuring that staff were not put at risk.

BRENTWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL

helped respond to the crisis a number of ways including :

- **Public Information** – Over 30,000 households received a copy of the council's information guide.
- **Local Business Support** – Some £29m of government grants was paid to local businesses.
- **Voluntary Groups** – The council instigated collection of food donations via the 'Can in a Van' scheme and worked closely with voluntary groups such as Pop Up Café Daily Bread in Cloughton Way to help distribute food and support locally.
- **Refuse Collection** – Black bags continued to be collected with recyclables and garden waste restored as soon as staffing levels allowed.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

handled huge challenges delivering key vital services :

- **Adult Social Care** – Essex has worked hard with the public and private sectors to safely support elderly and vulnerable adults.
- **Children's Services, Education & Schools** – Essex restored education services so that children were able to return safely to the classroom. As Cabinet member for Children and Families Louise has been at the forefront of many Essex County Council initiatives such as the Summer Camps and distributing sports bags for young families to keep fit



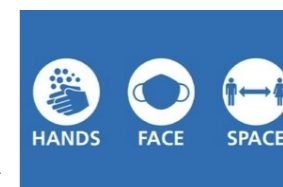
County Councillor Louise McKinlay helping to prepare 2,500 age appropriate sports bags.

and healthy during the crisis.

- **Recycling Centres** – These were re-opened as soon as social distancing measures could be put in place to do so safely.

Here in Hutton we continue to see a terrific response from residents and local organisations. **We would like to thank all the many individuals, community groups and charities who continue to actively support our community through the pandemic.** It clearly still remains important that everyone stays alert over the coming months. If we can be of any assistance please reach out to one of us using the contact details which are provided on the back page. Thank you.

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