

North Essex Parking Partnership

Background information

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Before April 2012

- Parking enforcement (highways function) delivered across Essex by twelve separate enforcement agency agreements
- Policy responsibility with Essex County Council
- TROs, signs and lines maintenance in 4 area offices
- Growing deficit (circa £ 1 Million!)
- Essex County cancelled Agency agreements in 2010

Review Group Formed



Met over ten weeks in Summer 2010

Main changes

- New Agreement
 - Simpler commissioning agreement
 - Legal agreement with just two partnerships



North



& South



North Essex Parking Partnership



South Essex Parking Partnership

Changes

- NEPP new lead authority
 - All parking matters brought into one place
 - Maintenance of signs and lines passed to Partnerships
 - 5 out of 6 have joined Off-street enforcement



Business Case

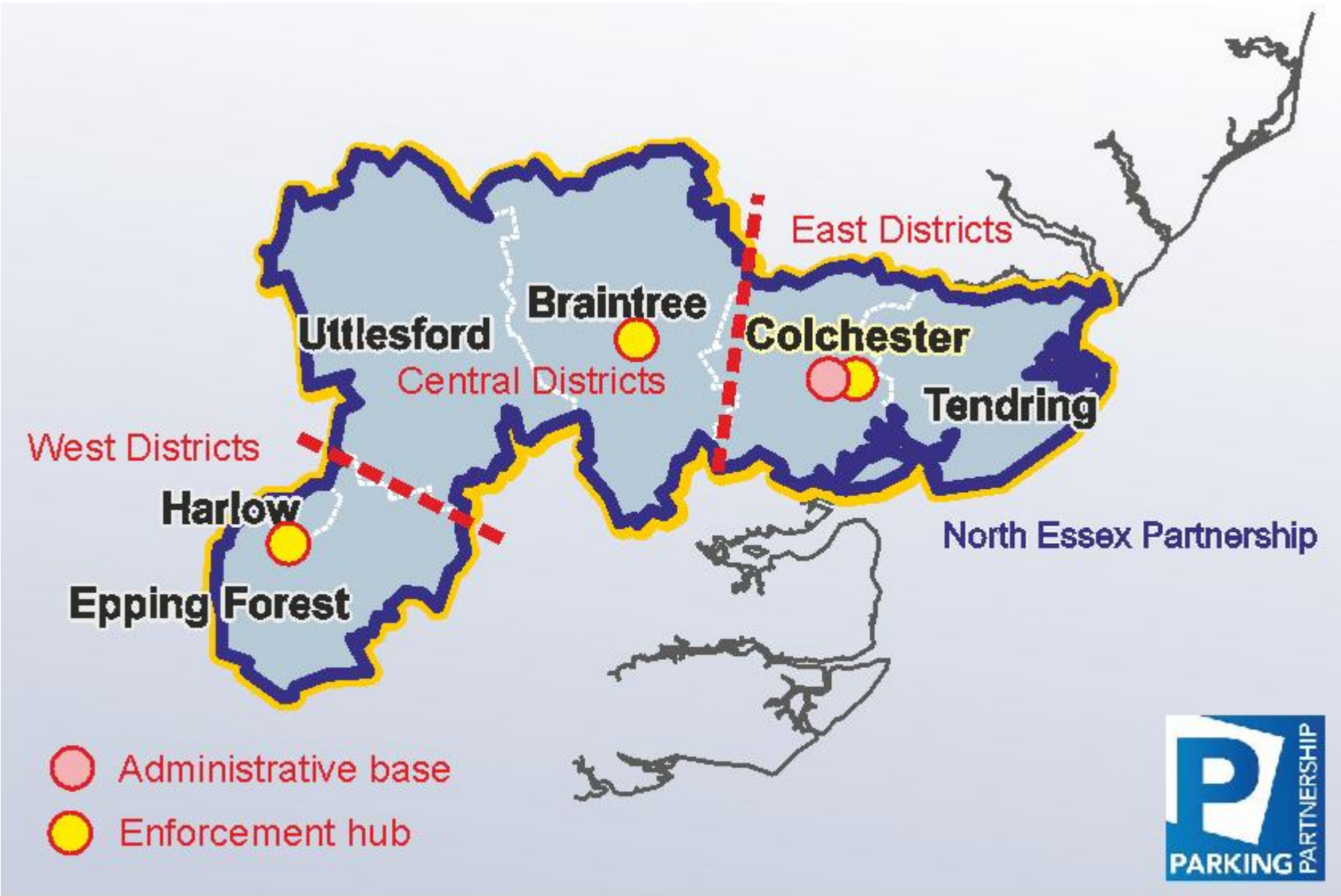
- Savings in non-salary costs
 - reduction in management, corporate overheads and central support costs – economies of scale
 - reduction in accommodation costs
 - reduction in ICT costs from rationalisation
- **Two transition years**
- **Deficit reduced in North to £200k in Year 1**
- **Deficit reduced to £64k in year 2;**
- **Break-even by year 3**

Governance

JOINT COMMITTEE

- Membership:
 - One member from each district/borough
 - County member representation
- Officers:
 - Managers report to Joint Committee
 - Lead authority employer







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Single Website

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The Parking Partnership is a new organisation which, from 1 April 2011, brings together all street-based parking services in Essex.

The new service is council-run and is a partnership between Essex County Council and two lead councils: it is in two areas; the North Partnership is led by Colchester Council and the South Partnership by Chelmsford Council. The aim is to run parking enforcement to a fair and consistent standard in order to provide the same level of service but in a more efficient way.

The two Partnerships are responsible in each area for the on-street Civil Enforcement Officers ('traffic wardens'); the parking enforcement process together with challenges to, and payments of, parking penalties ('parking fines') plus administration of the parking restrictions ('yellow lines') and the management of the scheme.



North Essex Parking Partnership

The North Essex Parking Partnership deals with all correspondence and payments for **Braintree, Colchester, Epping Forest, Harlow, Tendring** and **Uttlesford** with the prefixes:

**BX, CH, EG, EK, EO, ER, EZ
HL, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH & UF**



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- ➔ **Braintree Portal** (External Site)
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- ➔ **Colchester Portal** (External Site)
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- ➔ **Epping Forest Portal** (External Site)
Click here to visit the Epping Forest portal
- ➔ **Harlow Portal** (External Site)
Click here to visit the Harlow portal
- ➔ **Tendring Portal** (External Site)
Click here to visit the Tendring portal
- ➔ **Uttlesford Portal** (External Site)
Click here to visit the Uttlesford portal

Contacting North Essex

The new North Essex Parking Partnership can be contacted at:

North Essex Parking Partnership
PO Box 5575, Town Hall
Colchester, CO1 1XQ

Email:

parking@colchester.gov.uk

Telephone:

Enquiries: 0845 045 1599 (01206 282316)
Automated Payments: 01206 507275

South Essex Links

- ➔ **Basildon Portal** (External Site)
Click here to visit the Basildon portal
- ➔ **Brentwood Portal** (External Site)
Click here to visit the Brentwood portal
- ➔ **Castlepoint Portal** (External Site)
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- ➔ **Chelmsford Portal** (External Site)
Click here to visit the Chelmsford portal
- ➔ **Maldon Portal** (External Site)
Click here to visit the Maldon portal
- ➔ **Rochford Portal** (External Site)
Click here to visit the Rochford portal

Contacting South Essex

The new South Essex Parking Partnership can be contacted at:

South Essex Parking Partnership
Parking Services, Chelmsford Borough Council
Chelmsford, CM1 1JE

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Telephone:

Enquiries: 01245 606710
Automated Payments: 0845 002 0686

Please note that all Appeals must be made in writing and decisions cannot be given over the telephone.

Conclusions

- The Joint Committee is operating effectively. The Partnership is on track to break even on the On Street account at the end of the current financial year.
- Historical backlog of signing and lining work has been completed.
- A number of TROs have been approved or implemented. In Epping Forest District 14 schemes have been approved. Out of which 4 have been completed and the remaining are being implemented. A further 6 schemes will be nominated at the next Committee meeting this week.

Questions ?



Membership number 4861



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2009/10



Shortlisted in the
Living Streets
Award Category



Winner in the
Parking
Partnership
Awards Category