

Belchamp St Paul and Belchamp Otten Parish Council

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

Item 5 on the Agenda

7 October 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. **Landowners urged to cut vegetation now bird nesting season is over** - Landowners are being reminded that trees, hedges, ditches and other vegetation close to highways needs to be maintained (4/9).
2. **Over 62,000 drains cleared across Essex ahead of winter months**- A total of 62,036 drains have been cleared across Essex between 1 April and 29 August as highways crews prepare for the harsh winter weather. (17/9).
3. **Three unitary council proposal backed by Essex County Council Members**- Essex County Council's ambitious vision for Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) has been approved for consideration by the Government. (19/9).
4. **Essex businesses urged to donate unused devices** - Essex businesses and organisations are being urged to donate unused devices to help bridge the digital divide across the county. (24/9).
5. **Highways Highlights** – August 2025. (26/9).
6. **Residents reminded to share their views on bus services in Essex** - Residents are being reminded to share their views on a number of bus services which are currently supported by Essex County Council. (30/9).
7. **Essex Communities Initiatives Fund** - I am writing to let you know that this year's Essex Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) is now open for applications, and is offering grants of up to £10,000. [Applications to the fund](#) should be made before the closing date of Friday 28th November 2025. (6/10).