

**HARLOW DISTRICT COUNCIL WITH
ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
LOCAL HIGHWAY PANEL – 11 SEPTEMBER 2014**

REPORT 3: HIGHWAY RANGERS AND REVENUE EXPENDITURE

The Essex Highways maintenance team have recently identified some 550 jobs which are suitable for the Harlow Rangers to undertake and have since been referred to the team to work through.

The type of works includes realigning paving slabs, mass vegetation clearance, reinstating verges, cleaning street signs and repairing street furniture and has been a town wide exercise.

Members are still encouraged to submit work requests for the Rangers to undertake with the instructions for how this can be done below.

RANGERS REQUESTS

Pothole fixing does not fall within the remit of the Highway Rangers, but the types of minor maintenance works that can be undertaken are:

- **Cleaning and minor repairs to non-electrical road signs**
- **Cleaning and minor repairs to street furniture**
- **Reinstatement of posts and bollards (minimal excavation)**
- **Trimming of vegetation and removal of cuttings**
- **Adhoc grass cutting and strimming**
- **Localised cleaning and minor excavation of Roadside water channels**
- **Removal of weeds or vegetation from pavements**
- **Clearing Roadkill/removal of litter and small fly tips from highway land**
- **Removal of illegal signs and fly posting**
- **Minor block/flag paving repairs**

Requests for the services of the Highway Rangers should be made by email to highway.enquiries@essex.govuk with **HIGHWAY RANGERS** in caps written in the **Subject** box

If more than one request is made at any one time, please number each one rather than use bullet points, as this makes it easier to track what has, or has not, been done

Exact locations need to be provided together with a contact name and tel/mobile number so, if need be, the Rangers Team can call a specific person for clarification of the work requested