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LOCAL BUSES AT RISK OF WITHDRAWAL

Essex County Council (ECC) is considering stopping the local bus services that run through both Stanford Rivers and Toot Hill due to poor passenger numbers. ECC will be running a consultation over the summer to hear your views, and to **give you an opportunity** to say why the bus services are needed.

As part of ECCs review of its financial support for local bus services, it will be looking at 70 services across Essex where the contract ends in 2017. Most bus services in Essex are run by commercial operators, and its is ECCs role to decide, where commercial operators do not provide a service, whether one is needed and if it feels one is, then to provide it.

The services that will be affected for this area include:

- **46A** (Ongar - Toot Hill - Epping) – Mondays
- **46C** (Ongar -Abbess Roding-Bobbingworth-North Weald (Circular) – Tuesdays & Saturdays
- **46D** – (Epping-Theydon Bois - Abridge - Passingford Bridge – Ongar) – Wednesdays & Fridays
- **46F** – (Stanford Rivers – Ongar) – Thursdays
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A full copy of the timetables are overleaf.

One of the reasons passenger numbers may be declining on these routes is that many people are actually unaware that a bus service operates at all, or it simply could be that people are choosing to travel to by car. However in rural areas like ours, many people rely solely on the bus service to visit the local towns, Epping Market, visit the doctors or attend a hospital appointment.

A possible option could be to offer an alternative such as Demand Response Transport (DRT) which would need to be booked at least 24hrs in advance and would cost slightly less than a taxi, the draw back being that concessionary bus passes cannot be used on DRT. The County Council will be looking at a range of options for these services trying to



reduce the cost of providing the services, while maintaining key transport links. This could mean reduced frequencies or reduced hours or days of operation or changes to routes. ECC also needs to manage the network in the light of changes to the commercial bus network, travel demand and changing corporate priorities over time.

PLEASE GIVE YOUR VIEWS

The consultation starts on **Thursday 4th August** and runs to the 28th September 2016.

The consultation questionnaire will be available online from 4th August – go to:

<https://surveys.essexinsight.org.uk/BusConsultation>

Paper copies will be available through local libraries. There's a well used saying.....



Bus Timetables



46A

Ongar - Toot Hill - Epping

	Service Restrictions	Mo
Ongar, opp Two Brewers		1410
Greensted Green, adj Pensons Lane		1416
Toot Hill, opp The Green Man		1421
Epping, o/s Railway Station		1430

Runs on a Monday only

	Service Restrictions	Mo
Epping, o/s Railway Station		1130
Toot Hill, adj The Green Man		1139
Greensted Green, opp Pensons Lane		1144
Ongar, o/s Two Brewers		1150



46C

Ongar - Abbess Roding - Bobbingworth - North Weald (Circular)

	Service Restrictions	Tu	Tu
Ongar, o/s Two Brewers		1120	1410
Ongar, Four Wantz (N-bound)		1125	1415
Ongar, Hospital (N-bound)		1127	
Beauchamp Roding, adj Roden Terrace		1136	
Abbess Roding, Green Hill Road (W-bound)		1140	
Moreton, nr The White Hart		1148	
Bobbingworth, opp Bobbingworth Mill		1156	1417
North Weald, o/s Harvester		1200	1419
Moreton, o/s The White Hart			1431
Abbess Roding, Green Hill Road (E-bound)			1439
Beauchamp Roding, opp Roden Terrace			1443
Ongar, Hospital (S-bound)			1452
Ongar, Four Wantz (S-bound)		1204	1454
Ongar, opp Two Brewers		1209	1459

Runs on a Tuesday and Saturday

	Sat	Sat
Ongar, o/s Two Brewers	1110	1420
Ongar, Four Wantz (N-bound)	1115	1425
Ongar, Hospital (N-bound)		1427
Beauchamp Roding, adj Roden Terrace		1436
Abbess Roding, Green Hill Road (W-bound)		1440
Moreton, nr The White Hart		1448
Bobbingworth, opp Bobbingworth Mill	1117	1456
North Weald, o/s Harvester	1119	1500
Moreton, o/s The White Hart	1131	
Abbess Roding, Green Hill Road (E-bound)	1139	
Beauchamp Roding, opp Roden Terrace	1143	
Ongar, Hospital (S-bound)	1152	
Ongar, Four Wantz (S-bound)	1154	1504



46D

Epping - Theydon Bois - Abridge - Passingford Bridge - Ongar

	Service Restrictions	Fr	We
Epping, inside St. Margaret's Hospital		1134	1429
Epping, opp Church		1140	1435
Theydon Bois, opp Theydon Bois Green		1149	1444
Passingford Bridge, opp Little Arnolds		1159	1454
Ongar, o/s Two Brewers		1208	1503

Runs on a Friday and Wednesday

	Service Restrictions	We	Fr
Ongar, opp Two Brewers		1115	1410
Passingford Bridge, o/s Little Arnolds		1124	1419
Abridge, opp Village Hall		1130	1425
Theydon Bois, adj Theydon Bois Green		1134	1429
Epping, o/s Church		1143	1438
Epping, inside St. Margaret's Hospital		1149	1444

**46F****Stanford Rivers - Ongar**

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	Service Restrictions	Th	Th	Th
Stanford Rivers, o/s Church		1120	1210	1420
Stanford Rivers, adj Church Road		1121	1211	1421
Ongar, o/s Two Brewers		1125	1215	1425

	Service Restrictions	Th	Th	Th
Ongar, opp Two Brewers		1110	1200	1410
Stanford Rivers, opp Church Road		1113	1203	1413
Stanford Rivers, opp Church		1115	1205	1415

Runs on a Thursday**Runs on a Wednesday****47/147****Ongar/Toot Hill - Moreton - High Laver - Mark Hall - Harlow Town Centre**

Service 147		Service 147	
Service Restrictions	We	Service Restrictions	We
Toot Hill, opp Hillcrest Road	1000	Harlow Town Centre, Bus Station (Stand 12)	1335
Toot Hill, adj The Green Man	1000	Harlow, adj Park Lane	1335
Greensted Green, opp Pensons Lane	1003	Harlow, adj School Lane	1336
Greensted Green, adj Old Station Approach	1003	Harlow, o/s Burnt Mill School	1336
Bobbingworth, opp St Germain Church	1006	Mark Hall, opp The Stow Upper	1337
Moreton, Bridge Road (N-bound)	1009	Mark Hall, adj Mandela Avenue	1337
Moreton, o/s The White Hart	1010	Mark Hall, o/s Cycle Museum	1338
Moreton, adj The Hoppitt	1010	Old Harlow, opp Mark Hall School	1338
Moreton, adj Mill Lane	1010	Old Harlow, opp Post Office	1339
Magdalen Laver, adj Weald Bridge Road	1013	Old Harlow, o/s Victoria Hall	1339
Magdalen Laver, Molmans Corner (W-bound)	1015	Old Harlow, opp The Green Man	1341
Magdalen Laver, o/s The Glebe	1018	Old Harlow, adj Oxleys	1342
Magdalen Laver, adj School Lane	1021	Old Harlow, opp Pitten House	1343
High Laver, o/s Church	1024	Old Harlow, opp Fitzwilliams Court	1344
Matching Green, opp Colvers Close	1027	Old Harlow, opp Windmill Fields	1344
Matching Green, opp Post Office	1028	Matching Tye, adj Rainbow Road	1348
Matching Tye, o/s The Fox	1033	Matching Tye, opp The Fox	1349
Matching Tye, opp Rainbow Road	1033	Matching Green, adj Post Office	1353
Old Harlow, adj Windmill Fields	1037	Matching Green, adj Colvers Close	1353
Old Harlow, opp Fitzwilliams Court	1038	High Laver, opp Church	1358
Old Harlow, o/s Pitten House	1039	Magdalen Laver, opp School Lane	1400
Old Harlow, opp Oxleys	1039	Magdalen Laver, opp The Glebe	1402
Old Harlow, o/s The Green Man	1041	Magdalen Laver, Molmans Corner (E-bound)	1404
Old Harlow, o/s Library	1043	Magdalen Laver, opp Weald Bridge Road	1405
Old Harlow, o/s Post Office	1044	Moreton, opp Mill Lane	1408
Old Harlow, o/s Mark Hall School	1044	Moreton, opp The Hoppitt	1408
Mark Hall, opp Cycle Museum	1045	Moreton, o/s The White Hart	1409
Mark Hall, opp Mandela Avenue	1046	Moreton, Bridge Road (S-bound)	1409
Mark Hall, adj The Stow Upper	1047	Bobbingworth, opp St Germain Church	1412
Harlow, opp Burnt Mill School	1048	Bobbingworth, Blake Hall Turning (W-bound)	1413
Harlow, opp School Lane	1050	Greensted Green, opp Old Station Approach	1416
Harlow, opp Park Lane	1050	Greensted Green, opp Pensons Lane	1417
Harlow Town Centre, Bus Station (Stand 12)	1052	Toot Hill, opp The Green Man	1419
		Toot Hill, adj Hillcrest Road	1420

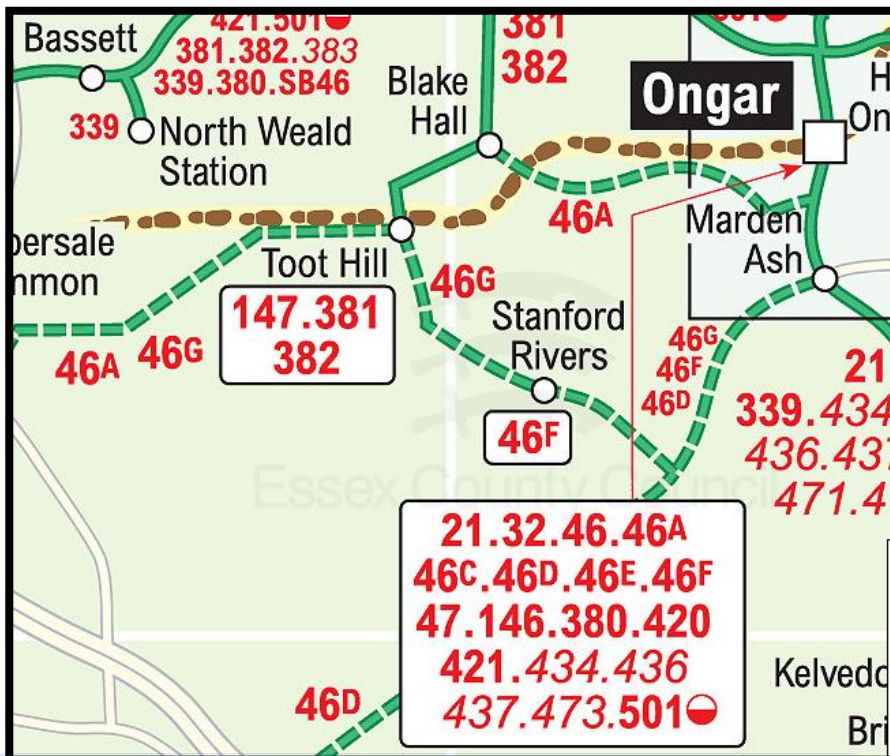
Essex County Council Highways Website has an interactive Bus Timetable where you can click on a specific route and view the timetable. Go to

http://www.cartogold.co.uk/Essex_Public_Transport/

Bus link Romford to Ongar

The **375** service currently runs from Romford to Passingford Bridge, however a number of people have suggested if this service was extended to Ongar, it would create a much needed link between Ongar and Romford. If you would use such a service, contact

<https://tfl.gov.uk/help-and-contact/>
Suggesting this service should be extended.



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If you live in Stanford Rivers and use **Facebook** then join our facebook group and be part of the community watch scheme. Very simple to join, in your facebook search bar enter

stanford rivers neighbourhood watch

Select the "Groups" tab and then the "Join" tab. A request will be sent to the admin and once authorised you will have access to the group. It is only used to post important messages that affect our local community so it is for your benefit and it's free. Any problems, email srcnw@gmail.com

Toot Hill Country Show - Saturday 6 August 2016

I do hope you have seen the schedule of classes and have decided what you will enter in this year's show. Our theme "Peter Rabbit and Friends" celebrates the 150th anniversary of the birth of Beatrix Potter.

Your show committee has been working hard to put together another great show, with this year's highlights being a petting farm, sheep racing and birds of prey! We will also have Classic Cars, a craft Tent and various stalls and side shows



GROW – MAKE – BAKE

If you have not received a copy of the schedule of classes you can find it online at www.toothillshow.co.uk, or contact maurice@stanford-rivers.co.uk. This is a fun competition for all. The rules for entry are very easy to understand and there are hints and tips on the website. We are also very pleased to provide help and guidance.



Could you help with the running of this local event? The show is run by volunteers for the benefit of the local community and we would welcome some new faces. If you would like to know more please call Maurice on 01277 366102 or. 07789 503981 or email maurice@stanford-rivers.co.uk - Find us at www.toothillshow.co.uk and on Facebook and twitter



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St Margaret's Church Stanford Rivers



After 26 years Christine de Hamel and David Patrick have decided to join the congregation of a church nearer home.

For those of you who have attended church services at St Margaret's in the last quarter of a century or so, you will almost certainly have had your experience of worship lifted up by the choral contribution from Christine as leader of the choir and by David as our organist. Baptisms, weddings, funerals, sung Eucharist, evensong and our celebrated nine lessons and carols at Christmas have all been blessed by their talents, inspiration, leadership and enthusiasm. They both also contributed hugely to the church in other ways as members of the PCC and by organising the rota of readers and the pew sheets. At their last service on Sunday 26th June, the rafters were raised with a final flourish on the organ as David played the rousing Toccata and Fugue in d minor by Bach. Recognising one of David and Christine's other passions the congregation presented them as a thank you with a voucher for a holiday on a steam railway.

On behalf of all those to whom David and Christine gave so much, thank you. They will be missed but we know it is au revoir rather than adieu, as from time to time we hope to welcome them back for special events, but for now may God bless you for all you have done for us and for all you will do in your new church. They are lucky to have you.

Church Services – July to September 2016

JULY 31ST-HOLY COMMUNION at St Martin's Ongar
AUGUST 7TH CATCH UP CHURCH @10.30
AUGUST 14TH HOLY COMMUNION @ 10.30
AUGUST 21ST CATCH UP CHURCH
AUGUST 28TH – MORNING PRAYER at St Andrews's Greensted
SEPTEMBER 4TH CATCH UP CHURCH @ 10.30
SEPTEMBER 11TH- HOLY COMMUNION @ 10.30
SEPTEMBER 18TH CATCH UP CHURCH @ 10.30
SEPTEMBER 25TH- HOLY COMMUNION @ 10.30
SEPTEMBER 30TH - McMillan Tea and Coffee morning @ 10.30

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2. How many pennies were there in a pre-decimalisation English pound: **240**
3. In 2015, evidence of water was found on: **Mars**
4. The game of Monopoly celebrated what anniversary in 2015: **80th**
5. Genophobia is the fear of what part of the body: **Knees**
6. What is the year 2015 in Roman numerals **MMXV**
7. The 2015 Tour de France began in: **The Netherlands**
8. In the popular children's nursery rhyme what is Wednesday's child full of: **Woe**
9. What occupational task is carried out by a sawyer? **Wood Cutting**
10. Which letter is represented by a single dot in Morse code: **E**

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Bus Service Changes

As mentioned elsewhere in News & Views, a number of local bus services could come under threat in a review of services for 2017, due to low numbers of passengers. There will be an Essex County Council Passenger Transport Consultation between 4th August and 28th September: local routes that affect our parish that will form part of this consultation are, 46 A-F, 147 and 381.

The 46 runs between Ongar and Chelmsford daily, but between 11am and 2.30pm it uses its idle time in Ongar to run around the local villages as follows:-

- 46A – Ongar/ Epping on Mondays
- 46C – Ongar/ Moreton on Tuesdays and Saturdays
- 46D – Ongar/ Abridge/ Epping on Wednesdays and Fridays
- 46E – Ongar/ North Weald/ Epping on Wednesdays and Fridays
- 46F – Ongar/ Stanford Rivers on Thursdays

The 147 runs through Toot Hill on a Wednesday and the 381 runs from Ongar to Harlow via Toot Hill. The Parish Council is concerned that there is a real risk that these services could be withdrawn unless passenger numbers increase.

Toot Hill Show

The Parish Council will once again have a stall at this year's show on Saturday August 6th. We will be working with John Adams to publicise the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and its Facebook Page, as well as providing details of the Bus Consultation Scheme. We would also like to establish an emailing circulation list for news magazines and important local issues. There will be an opportunity to register your email address at the Show, or you can submit your details on our website: www.stanforddrivers-pc.gov.uk

Highways

Over the last 18 months, The Parish Council have made numerous efforts to obtain the agreement of ECC Highways to implement various measures to try to make the A113 through Stanford Rivers a safer road: to date, without success. After much pressure a site meeting was arranged with Matthew Valentine from ECC Highways. Discussions took place on site as to the issues and possible solutions. Matthew Valentine agreed to initially complete a survey within the 30mph limit and establish whether any traffic calming can be considered, including improvements to the current gateway features. He would also put the possibility of removing the centre white line at the Little End section of the village. So now we await the results of the speed survey

Dates for the diary

14th July – Parish Council Meeting

6th August – Toot Hill Show

8th September – Parish Council Meeting

10th November – Parish Council Meeting

Please put the dates in your diary: everyone is welcome to come along. All Parish Council Meetings are held in Toot Hill Village Hall at 5.30pm.

WANT TO BE KEPT INFORMED?

If you would like to be kept informed via email of items of general interest, join our 'email update' list.

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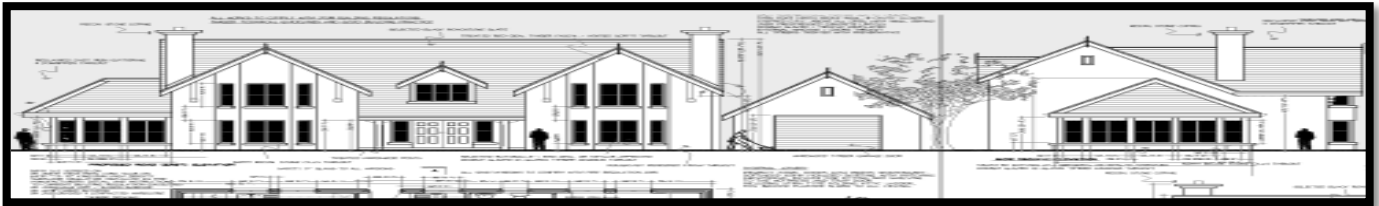
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EFDC REF:	LOCATION:	DESCRIPTION AND COMMENTS
EPF/1525/16	Bobs Barn, 46 London Road, Stapleford Tawney	Certificate of Lawful Development for proposed extensions to dwelling and new garage. LAWFUL
EPF/1508/16 & EPF/1511/16 LB	Weald Farm, Toot Hill Road	single storey extension to kitchen and conversion of stables to annexe. NO OBJECTION: subject to listed building officer consent.
EPF/1407/16 & EPF/1420/16 LB	Newhouse Farm, Mutton Row, Stanford Rivers	Grade II listed building application for proposed change of roof material from pre-coated metal roofing over single storey side extension (approved in application EPF/1443/15) to natural slate. NO OBJECTION
EPF/1333/16	Paigles, Church Road, Stanford Rivers	Erection of detached double garage. NO OBJECTION
EPF/1289/16	Long Acre Cottage, School Road, Stanford Rivers	Side and rear extensions, including new pitched roof over existing swimming pool house, located at the rear of the main house. NO OBJECTION
EPF/1240/16	Old Well, London Road, Stanford Rivers	Single storey extension to the rear of the existing house to create kitchen/diner area. NO OBJECTION
EPF/1179/16	Highlands Farm, Old Rectory Road, Stanford Rivers	Change of use of an agricultural barn to a 2 bed dwelling. The Parish Council OBJECTS to this application on the basis of inappropriate development in the Green Belt.
EPF/1317/16	The Cottage, Toot Hill Road	Demolition of an existing dwelling and large garage outbuilding and erection of replacement dwelling and garage. NO OBJECTION
EPF/1325/16	Colemans Farm, Toot Hill Road	Demolition of part of former grain store and change of use and conversion to form two detached dwellings: Demolition of part of barn and conversion to form two garages with associated hard standing and landscaping. The Parish Council OBJECTS to this application on the basis of overdevelopment in the Green Belt

YOU'RE GETTING A WATER METER

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Affinity Water state that it is estimated that by 2040, there will be an extra 600,000 people living in 280,000 new homes in their supply area. Securing a sustainable supply is vital for their customers and the local environment. The Water Saving Programme will help them achieve this in three ways:

Saving water – helping customers to save water, save energy and save money by providing free advice and free water saving devices;

Metering – water meters encourage people to use less because they only pay for what they use. Installing 280,000 meters by 2020 and will give customers the choice to keep paying non-metered charges for up to two years;

Reducing leakage –committing to reducing leakage by 14% - 27 million litres per day by 2020.

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