

**Essex Coast Recreational disturbance Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy
(RAMS) Draft Supplementary Planning Document**

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

**The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012
(as amended)**

STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATIONS

The Essex Coast RAMS authorities¹ have published the **Essex Coast Recreational disturbance Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy Draft Supplementary Planning Document** for a six-week period of consultation from 10th January – 5pm on 21st February 2020. The document is now subject to public consultation.

Title of Document: Essex Coast Recreational disturbance Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy (Essex Coast RAMS) Draft Supplementary Planning Document (Essex Coast RAMS Draft SPD).

Subject Matter: The Essex Coast RAMS Draft SPD has been developed by a partnership made up of the Essex Coast RAMS authorities, Essex County Council and Natural England. The RAMS provides a strategy for mitigating the impact of recreational disturbance on protected Habitat Sites resulting from new residential developments. This mitigation is funded by contributions from all new qualifying residential dwellings built within the ‘zone of influence’ of each habitats site.

Further to the above, Bird Aware Essex Coast is an initiative run by the Essex Coast RAMS, which seeks to raise awareness of the birds that feed and breed on the Essex Coast, so that people can enjoy the coast and its wildlife without disturbing the birds.

A Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) has been prepared to provide applicants and developers with guidance on how the Essex Coast RAMS affects them and their development. In particular, the SPD would provide information on what mitigation is needed and how this will be funded through the planning system. Bird Aware Essex Coast will be one of the main methods for delivering mitigation measures.

Area covered: The Essex Coast Recreational disturbance Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy (RAMS) Draft SPD covers the administrative areas of the 12 local authorities in the Essex Coast RAMS partnership.

Period of publication: 10th January 2020 – 5pm on 21st February 2020.

¹ Basildon Borough Council; Braintree District Council; Brentwood Borough Council; Castle Point Borough Council; Chelmsford City Council; Colchester Borough Council; Maldon District Council; Rochford District Council; Southend Borough Council; Tendring District Council; Thurrock Council and Uttlesford District Council.

Where the Document may be viewed:

<https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/place-services/the-essex-coast-rams-spd>

Paper copies of the RAMS Draft SPD will also be available for inspection in the following locations during the consultation period:

Main Council office and Libraries	Address and Opening Times
Basildon Borough Council Offices	The Basildon Centre, St Martin's Square, Basildon SS14 1DL. 8:30 to 17:00 Mon to Fri
Basildon Library	The Basildon Centre, St Martin's Square, Basildon SS14 1EE. 9:00 to 17:00 Mon to Sat
Billericay Library	143 High Street, Billericay CM12 9AB. 9:00 to 17:00 Mon to Sat
Blackshots Library	Blackshots Lane, Grays, RM16 2JU. 10.00 - 13.00 and 14.00 - 17.00 Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri 10.00 - 13.00 Sat Closed Wed & Sun
Braintree District Council Offices	Causeway House, Bocking End, Braintree CM7 9HB. 8:30 - 17:00 Mon to Fri
Braintree Library	Fairfield Road, Braintree CM7 3YL. 9:00 - 17:00 Mon to Sat
Brentwood Borough Council	Town Hall, Ingrave Road, Brentwood, CM15 8AY. 8:30 – 17.00 to 5pm Mon - Thur 8:30 – 16.30 Fri
Brightlingsea Library	New Street, Brightlingsea, CO7 0BZ 14.00 - 14.30 Tue & Fri 10.00 - 13.00, 14.00 - 17.00 Wed 10.00 - 13.00 Thur 10.00 - 16.00 Sat closed mon & Sun
Brentwood Library	New Rd, Chelmsford CM14 4BP. 9.00 - 18.00 Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri 9.00 - 13.00 Wed 9.00 - 17.00 Sat. Closed Sun

Broomfield Library	180 Main Road, Broomfield, CM1 7AH. 13.00 - 17.00 Mon & Thurs 9:00 -13:00 Wed & Sat
Burnham-on-Crouch Library	103 Station Road, Burnham-on-Crouch, CM0 8HQ. 10.00 – 16.00 Tues, Thur, Fri & Sat Closed Mon, Wed & Sun
Canvey Library	3 High Street, Canvey Island, SS8 7RB. 9:00 – 17:00 Mon - Sat
Castle Point Borough Council Offices	Castle Point Borough Council, Kiln Road, Thundersley, SS7 1TF. 8:45 – 17:15 Mon to Thur 8:45 – 16:45 Fri
Chadwell Library	Brentwood Road, Chadwell St Mary, Grays, RM16 4JP. 10.00 - 17.00 Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri 10.00 - 13.00 Sat Closed Wed & Sun
Chelmsford City Council Customer Service Centre	Civic Centre, Duke Street, Chelmsford, CM1 1JE. 8.45 - 16.45 Mon to Fri (Please note that on the last Wednesday of each month, we open at 10am to allow for training. We are closed on bank holidays).
Chelmsford Library	County Hall, Market Road, Chelmsford CM1 1QH. 9.00 - 18.30 Mon to Fri 9.00 - 17.30 Sat 13.00 - 16.00 Sun
Clacton Library	Station Road, Clacton on Sea, CO15 1SF. 9.00 - 17.00 Mon to Sat closed Sun
Colchester Borough Council Offices	Rowan House, Sheepen Road, Colchester, CO3 3WG. 9.00 - 17.00 Mon to Fri
Coggeshall Library	The Friends' Meeting House, Stoneham, Street, Coggeshall, CO6 1UH Tuesday & Friday 1pm to 5pm, Thursday & Saturday 9am to 1pm

Corringham Library	St John's Way, Corringham, Stanford-le-Hope, SS17 7LJ. 9.00 - 17.00 Mon to Fri 10.00 - 13.00 Sat Closed Sun
Danbury Library	Main Road, Danbury, CM3 4NQ. 13.00 - 17.00 Wed & Fri 9.00 - 13.00 Thur & Sat
Earls Colne Library	William Hunt Reading Room & Library, 38 High Street, Earls Colne, CO6 2PA Tuesday & Friday 1pm to 5pm, Thursday & Saturday 9am to 1pm
East Tilbury Library	Princess Avenue, East Tilbury, RM18 8ST. 10.00 - 13.00 and 14.00 - 17.00 Tue & Thur 10.00 - 13.00 Sat Closed Mon, Wed, Fri & Sun
Frinton Library	59 Old Road, Frinton on Sea, CO13 9DA. 9.00 - 18.00 Tue & Thur 9.00 - 17.00 Fri & Sat closed Mon, Wed & Sun
Galleywood Library	Watchouse Road, Galleywood, CM2 8PU. 13.00 - 17.00 Tues & Fri 9.00 - 13.00 Thus & Sat
Grays Library	Thameside Complex, Orsett Road, Grays, RM17 5DX. 9.00 - 19.00 Mon, Thur 9.00 - 17.00 Tue, Wed & Fri 9.00 - 13.00 Sat closed Sun
Great Baddow Library	27 High Street, Great Baddow, Chelmsford, CM2 7HH. 9.00 - 17.30 Mon, Weds, Thur & Sat
Great Dunmow Library	47 White Hart Way, Great Dunmow, Dunmow CM6 1FS. 9.00 - 18.00 Mon & Tues; 9.00 - 17.00 Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat Closed Sun
Great Tarpots Library	127 London Road, Benfleet, Essex, SS7 5UH. 9:00 – 17:30 Mon, Tue, Thur & Sat

Great Wakering Library	16 High St, Great Wakering, SS3 0EQ. 9:00 – 13:00 Tues 13:00 – 17:00 Thur, Fri 9:00 – 13:00 Sat
Hadleigh Library	180 London Road, Hadleigh, South Benfleet, Essex, SS7 2PD. 9:00 - 17:30 Mon. Tue, Thur, Fri & Sat
Halstead Library	Bridge Street, Halstead, CO9 1HU Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9am to 5pm
Harwich Library	Upper Kingsway, Dovercourt, CO12 3JT. 9.00 - 18.00 Mon & Tue T9.00 - 17.00 Thur, Fri & Sat closed Wed & Sun
Hatfield Peverel Library	The Street, Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2DP. 13:00 - 17:00 Tues & Thur 9:00 - 13:00 Wed & Sat
Holland Library	Public Hall, Frinton Road, Holland-on-Sea, CO15 5UR. 13.00 - 17.00 Mon & Thur 9.00 - 13.00 Wed & Sat closed Tue, Fri & Sun
Hullbridge Library	Ferry Road, Hullbridge, SS5 6ET. 9:00 – 13:00 Tues 13:00 – 17:00 Wed, Thurs 9:00 – 13:00 Sat
Ingatestone Library	High Street, Ingatestone, CM4 9EU. 13:00-17:00 Mon & Thur 9:00-13:00 Wed & Sat
Kelvedon Library	Aylett's Foundation School, Maldon Road Kelvedon, CO5 9BA Monday & Thursday 1pm to 6pm, Saturday 9am to 1pm
Maldon District Council Offices	Princes Road, Maldon, CM9 5DL. 8.30 - 17.00 Mon to Thur 8.30 - 16.30 Fri
Maldon Library	Carmelite House, White Horse Lane, Maldon CM9 5FW. 9.00 - 19.00 Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri 9.00 - 17.00 Sat

	Closed Wed & Sun
Manningtree Library	High Street, Manningtree, CO11 1AD 9.30 - 13.00, 14.00 - 18.00 Tue & Fri 9.30 - 13.00 Wed am to 1pm 2.00 - 19.00 Thur 9.00 - 17.00 Sat closed Mon & Sun
North Melbourne Library	Dickens Place, Copperfield Road, Chelmsford, CM1 4UU. 9.00-17.00 Tues, Fri & Sat
Purfleet Library	Purfleet Community Hub, 53-54 River Court, Centurion Way, Purfleet, RM19 1ZY. 9.00 - 12.30 Tue & Thur closed Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun
Rayleigh Library	132/4 High Street, Rayleigh, SS6 7BX. 9:30 – 19:00 Mon, Tues 9:30 – 21:00 Wed, Thur 9:30 – 19:00 Fri 9:00 – 17:00 Sat closed Sun
Rochford District Council Offices	South Street, Rochford, SS4 1BW. 8:30 – 17:30pm Mon – Thur 8:30 – 17:00 Fri Rayleigh Civic Suite, 2 Hockley Road Rayleigh SS6 8EB. 9.00 -17.00 Mon to Fri 9.00 - 13.00 Sat 13.00 - 16.00 Sun
Rochford Library	8 Roche Close Rochford SS4 1PX. 9.00-17.30 Tues, Thur, Fri & Sat
Saffron Walden Library	2 King St, Saffron Walden CB10 1ES 09.00-18.00 Mon, Tues, Thur & Fri; 09.00- 13.00 Wed; 09.00-17.00 Sat; closed Sun
Shenfield Library	Hutton Road, Shenfield, CM15 8NJ. 9.00 -17.30 Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 9.00 - 17.00 Sat closed Thur & Sun
Sible Hedingham Library	169 Swan Street, Sible Hedingham, CO9 3PX Tuesday & Thursday 1pm to 5pm, Monday & Saturday 9am to 1pm
Silver End Library	Silver End Village Hall, Broadway, Silver End, CM8 3RQ

	Monday & Thursday 2pm to 6pm, Saturday 9am to 1pm
South Benfleet Library	264 High Road, South Benfleet, Essex, SS7 5HD. 9:00 – 17:30 Tue, Wed, Fri & Sat
Southend Borough Council Contact Centre	Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend on Sea, SS2 6ER. 8.45 - 17.15 Mon to Fri
Southminster Library	Queenborough Rd, Southminster CM0 7AD. 9.00 - 13.00 Mon & Sat 13.00 - 17.00 Wed & Thur closed Tues, Fri & Sun
South Woodham Ferrers Library	Trinity Square, South Woodham Ferrers, Chelmsford, CM3 5JU. 9.00-19.00 Tues 9.00-13.00 Wed 9.00-18.00 Thur & Fri; 9.00-17.00 Sat
Springfield Library	St Augustine's Way, Springfield, CM1 6GX. 10:00-16:00 Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri & Sat. Please note that opening hours are dependent on availability of volunteers.
Stanford-le-Hope Library	High Street, Stanford-le-Hope, SS17 0HG. 10.00 - 13.00, 14.00 - 17.00 Tue & Thur closed Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun
Stansted Mountfitchet Library	Crafton Green, Chapel Hill, Stansted CM24 8AQ 9.00-13.00 Tue; 14.00-17.00 Wed; 14.00-18.00 Thur; 9.30-17.00 Sat; closed Mon, Fri & Sun.
Stock Library	Swan Lane, Stock, Ingatestone, CM4 9BQ. 14.00-18.00 Tues 9.00-12.00 and 14.00-18.00 Thurs 9.00-12.00 Sat
All Southend Libraries	During normal opening hours.
Tending District Council	Clacton Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton, CO15 1SE. 9.00 - 16.30 Mon to Thur 9.00 - 16.15 Fri 9:30 to 3:30 Sat

	Council Offices, Thorpe Road, Weeley, CO16 9AJ. 9.00 to 15.00 Mon to Fri
Thaxted Library	7 Town St, Thaxted, CM6 2LD. 9.00-12.30 Mon 14.00-17.00 Tues & Thur 9.00-16.00 Fri 9.30-16.00 Sat
Thurrock Council	Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, RM17 6SL. 9.00 - 16.30 Mon to Fri
Tilbury Library	Tilbury Hub, Civic Square, Tilbury, RM18 8AD. 10.00 - 17.00 Mon, Wed & Fri 10.00 - 13.00 Sat closed Tue, Thur & Sun
Uttlesford District Council Offices	London Road, Saffron Walden, CB11 4ER. 8.30-17.00 Mon to Thur 8.30-16.30 Fri
Walton Library	52 High Street, Walton on the Naze, CO14 8AE. 13.00 - 17.00 Mon & Wed 9.00 - 13.00 Thur & Fri Saturday 9am to 1pmpm closed Tue, Fri & Sun
West Clacton Library	Jaywick Lane, Clacton on Sea, CO16 8BA. 9.00 - 15.00 Mon, Wed & Fri 9.00 - 17.00 Tue, Thur 9.00 - 13.00 Sat closed Sun
Writtle Library	45 The Green, Writtle, Chelmsford CM1 3DT. 9.00-17.00 Mon & Tues 9.00-13.00 Weds & Sat 13.00-17.00 Thurs 09.00-17.00 Fri Please note that opening hours are dependent on availability of volunteers.
Wickham Bishops Library	School Road, Wickham Bishops, CM8 3NU. 14.00 - 18.00 Mon & Wed 9.00 - 13.00 Sat Closed Tue, Thurs, Fri & Sun
Wickford Library	Market Road, Wickford SS12 0AG.

	9:00 to 17:00 Mon - Sat
Witham Library	18 Newland Street, Witham, CM8 2AQ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9am to 7pm, and Saturday 9am to 5pm
A copy will also be available in the mobile library vehicle that covers Chelmsford City Area	

The addresses to which representations must be made are either:

Online: <https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/place-services/the-essex-coast-rams-spd>

We strongly encourage comments to be made online as this enables the quick and efficient handling of comments. Alternatively, responses may be emailed to: ecology.placeservices@essex.gov.uk or posted to Place Services, Essex County Council, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1QH.

Otherwise, a specially designed response form is available online at

<https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/place-services/the-essex-coast-rams-spd>

If you do not have access to a computer, you can request a paper copy. A charge will be made to cover printing and postage costs. If you have difficulties making representations by e-mail or post due to a disability, please call us on 03330 322 130.

All comments on the Essex Coast Recreational Disturbance Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy (RAMS) Draft SPD must be received by Place Services by no later than **5pm on 21st February 2020**. Comments received will also be published online at <https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/place-services/the-essex-coast-rams-spd> in accordance with the Data Protection Act and General Data Protection Regulations. Please note that copies of all comments including your name and organisation (where relevant) will be made available for the public to view, and therefore cannot be treated as confidential. If you need further information or assistance, please email ecology.placeservices@essex.gov.uk or telephone 03330 322 130.