

| <b>Countryside &amp; Informal Recreation</b> |   |   |                       |   |  |
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| Policy No                                    | Policy  | Action & Resources  | Timescale             | Partners  | Progress 2000 & 2001   |
| R46  | Work with partner organisations to actively develop, promote and encourage access to the countryside and assist people to discover and enjoy countryside resources. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify an officer within the District Council to establish and maintain a dialogue with potential partner organisations.</li> </ul> Resource: Officer Time | Ongoing               | Parish Councils<br>Countryside Agency<br>Essex County Council<br>Ramblers Association | IN PROGRESS/ON-GOING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with National Trust at Hatfield Forest – Healthy Walks</li> <li>Working with the Flitch Way Rangers Service on Healthy Walks etc.</li> </ul>   |
| R47  | Work with partner organisations to actively develop and promote the existing rights of way network.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify an officer within the District Council to establish and maintain a dialogue with potential partner organisations.</li> </ul> Resource: Officer Time | Ongoing               | Parish Councils<br>Countryside Agency<br>Essex County Council<br>Ramblers Association | IN PROGRESS/ON-GOING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Links established with relevant ECC officer.</li> <li>Initially promoting Hatfield Forest and then the Flitch Way as part of the healthy walking initiative.</li> <li>Already publish a Footpaths brochure.</li> </ul> |
| R48  | Work with partner organisations to enhance existing, promote and develop a network of safe cycleways.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify an officer within the District Council to establish and maintain a dialogue with potential partner organisations.</li> </ul> Resource: Officer Time | Ongoing<br>(as above) | Sustrans<br>Countryside Agency<br>Essex County Council                                | IN PROGRESS/ON-GOING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liaising with ECC via Tourism and other contacts.</li> <li>Liaising with Planning Department and monitoring progress on Phase I of cycleway development (Audley End) in order to promote once established.</li> </ul>  |

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| R49  | With partner organisations maintain, and where appropriate, develop local informal recreation areas.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify an officer within the District Council to establish and maintain a dialogue with potential partner organisations.</li> </ul> Resource: Officer Time             | Ongoing (as above) | Town Councils<br>Parish Councils<br>Countryside Agency<br>Essex County Council | IN PROGRESS/ON-GOING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advice on support and funding given as required.</li> </ul> |
| R50  | To encourage partner organisations to develop and implement equity policies to achieve greater equity of access to countryside and informal recreation facilities.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With Partners develop equity policies to achieve greater equity of access to countryside facilities.</li> </ul> Resource: Officer Time                                   | Year 2<br>On-going | Town Councils<br>Parish Councils<br>Countryside Agency<br>Essex County Council | IN PROGRESS/ON-GOING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work carried out on an ad hoc basis.</li> </ul>             |
| R51  | Whilst developing access to actively support agencies promote care and conservation of the countryside through the museum including the Local Agenda 21 Plans, Essex Bio-Diversity Plans and other initiatives. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify an officer within the District Council to establish and maintain a dialogue with and support potential partner organisations.</li> </ul> Resource: Officer Time | Ongoing (as above) | Town Councils<br>Parish Councils<br>Countryside Agency<br>Essex County Council | IN PROGRESS/ON-GOING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work carried out on an ad hoc basis.</li> </ul>             |