

Title of action plan being assessed	Congestion
Number of Action plan being assessed (e.g COL 3)	SE10
LAA indicator	LI 5.2
Name and role of officer completing this assessment	Liz Saville – Traffic Manager
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Date Assessment Completed	29 May 2009
Which Partners are involved?	Highways Agency, Essex Police, Essex County Fire and Rescue Service

**1. What are the aims and objectives of this action plan, in addition to achieving LAA indicator target? i.e. What do you want to achieve?**

**Improvements to journey time reliability and reduced journey times on certain roads in Essex (likely to have a main focus on the A12)**

**2. What are the processes used to deliver the action plan?**

1. The delivery of engineering schemes across the county to make better use of road space and control mechanisms to improve traffic flow
2. Active intervention and management of the road network through the Essex Traffic Control Centre
3. The establishment of a specific "Traffic Officer" service for the A12, combining resources from the Essex Police, Essex County Fire and Rescue Service, the Highways Agency and Essex County Council.

**3.a. Think about each of the equality groups in turn. Could your action plan have an adverse or positive effect on people in the group? Put a tick against any group that could be positively affected, and a cross against any group that could be negatively affected. Some groups may have a tick and a cross.**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Race and Culture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Age                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Gender                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual orientation          | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion and Belief   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Isolation             | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic deprivation  |

**3.b. Set out the issues that you think are relevant under each equality strand, and what changes you will make to the action plan as a result.**

**a. Race and Culture**

- Communications for people for whom English is a second language – such as Polish men
- Offer publicity and leaflets in common second languages when appropriate

**b. Age**

None identified

**c. Sexual Orientation**

None identified

**d. Disability**

- Communications for disabled people
- Ensure all publicity and information materials are accessible to a wide range of disabled groups – such as using Plain English and illustrations.

**d. Gender**

None identified

**f. Religion and Belief**

None identified

**g. Rural Isolation**

None identified

**h. Economic Deprivation**

None identified

**4. What data or other evidence could you use to help you to support or dispute your initial conclusions? How will you collect this evidence and/or how you will check your presumptions by consulting with particular equality and diversity groups?**

**Complete the tables below. Identify the evidence you need and the questions that you need answer to. If you feel that particular organisations or community/ voluntary groups will be able to help you please list these too.**

**DATA PLAN**

What evidence do you want?	Where are you going to look or who are you going to ask?	How will you use the evidence?
N/A		

**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PLAN**

What do you want to know?	Who are you going to ask?	What question will you ask?	What will you do with the answer?	Name of planned source (if known)
We will seek feedback on the success of the pilot scheme to implement a traffic officer service for the A12	The travelling public who use the route	Their view of improvements to the reliability/management of the road	Review any actions necessary to improve the service and feed this back in to the evaluation of the pilot scheme.	

**5. The Essex Partnership needs a copy of this Section of your EIA in order to co-ordinate any public engagement activities. You will be given feed back by the Essex partnership on the best way to manage the public engagement activity you have identified on the form. Please send this completed section of your EIA to the e-mail address below.**

Please submit this form to the Essex Partnership team: [info@essexpartnership.org](mailto:info@essexpartnership.org)