



**The Essex Countywide Traveller Unit Unauthorised encampment report
covering period from June 2022 to October 2022 (End)**

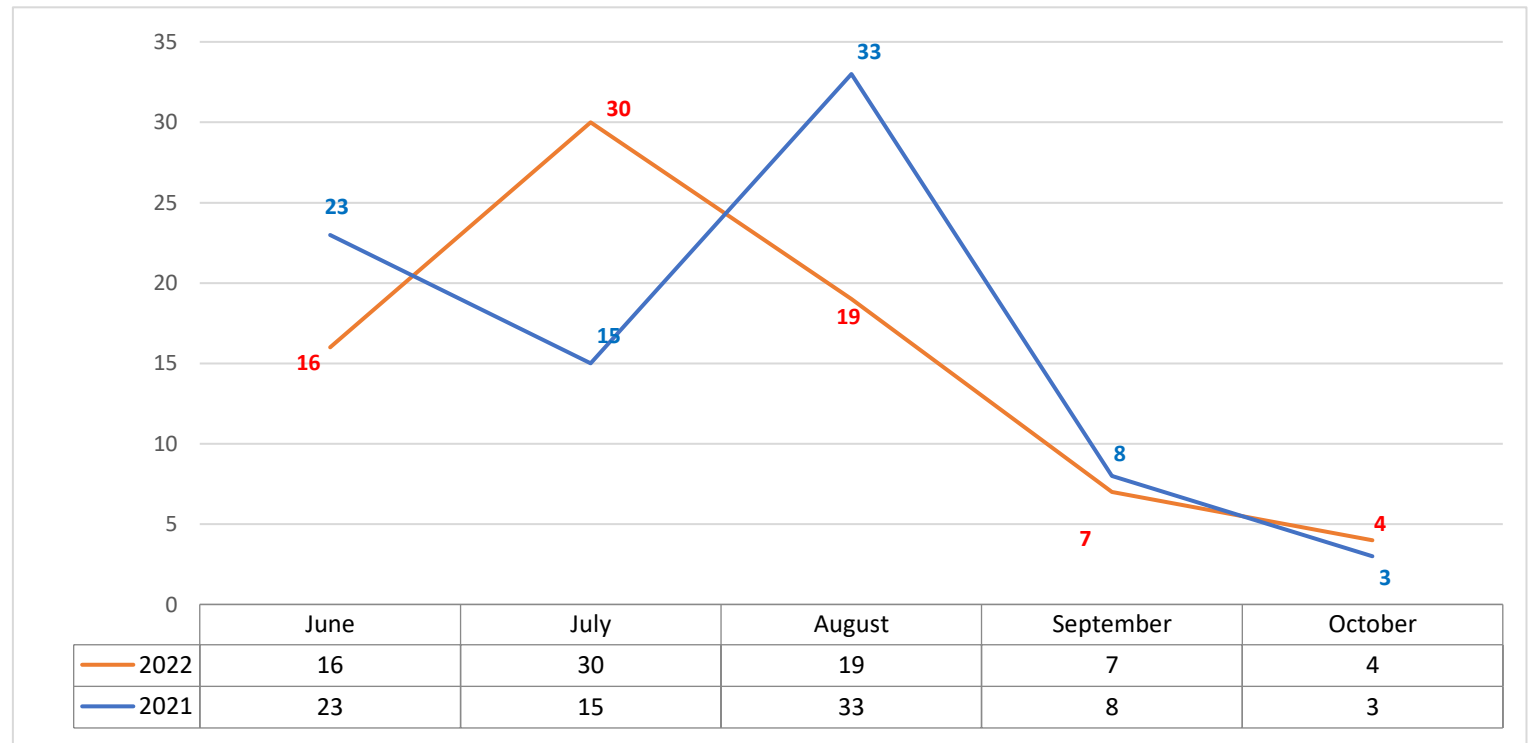
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ECTU Operations Board - 21 October 2022 11:00-12:00

ECTU Joint Committee - 31 October 2022 12:00-17:00

Figure 1 - Comparison between June to October (2021 & 2022) of all encampments recorded by the Essex Countywide Traveller Unit

- ONLY THE MONTHS SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER MIRROR EACH OTHER
- THE MAIN MONTHS OF SUMMER (JUNE TO AUGUST) WERE SIMILAR IN NUMBER BUT DIFFERENT PERIODS COMPARED TO EACH OTHER
- CONCLUSION THAT IT WAS PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AMOUNT OF ENCAMPMENTS FOR BOTH YEARS WITH 2021 RECORDING 82 INCURSIONS AND 2022 HITTING A TOTAL 76.



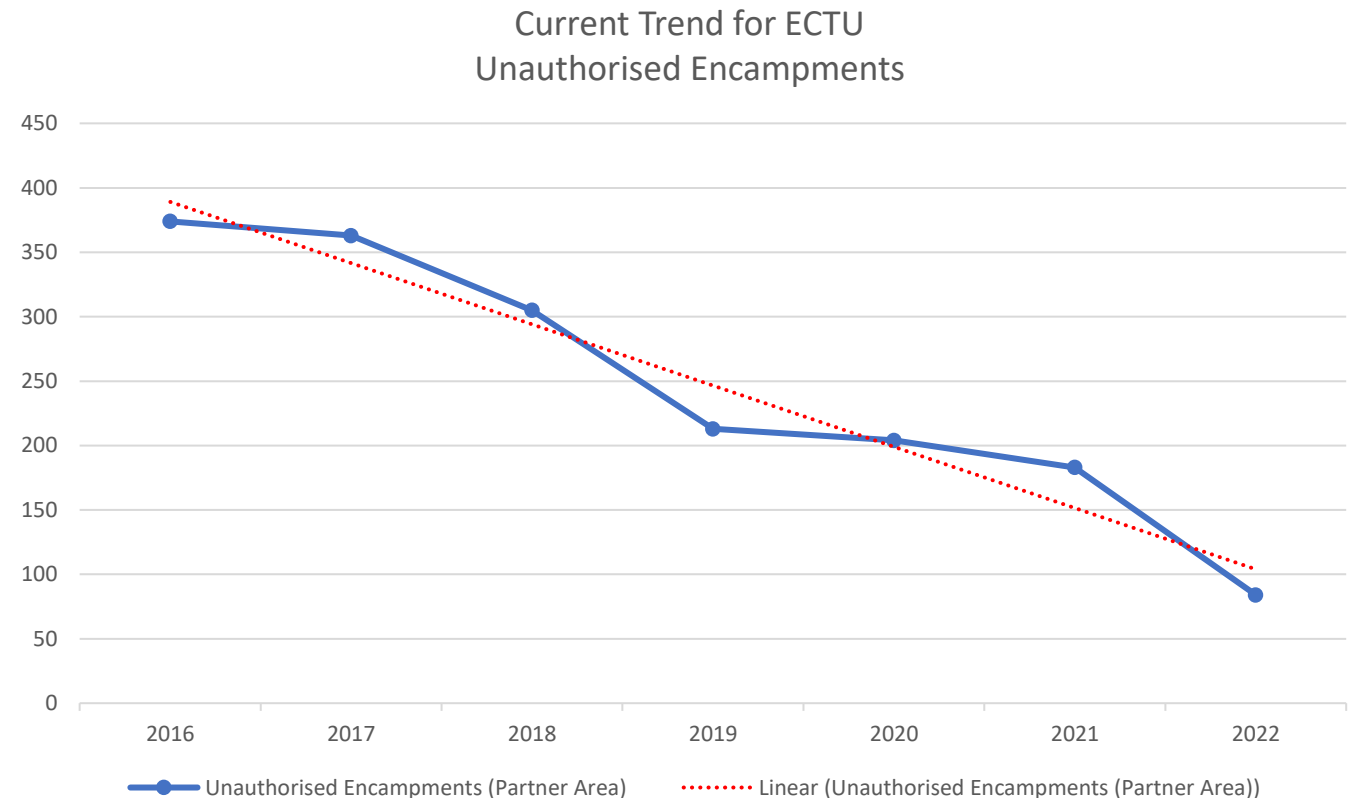
Cont. Figure 1 – historically comparison for information.

	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
■ 2020	31	26	30	27	12
■ 2019	34	35	22	15	16

	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19
■ May 19 to Oct 19	34	35	22	15	15
■ May 18 to Oct 18	48	54	47	16	12

- Overall the reduction in Unauthorised Encampments continues year on year. However as proved July 2022 (30 UEs), the unit does still experience a high volume that we can compare to previous larger numbers.

Figure 2 – Current 6 year Trend for Unauthorised Encampments in Essex (Partner Areas)



- The continued trend shows that Essex County are now showing the lowest amount of reported encampments (84 reported from January to Date) since the inception of the ECTU.
- If we factor in the non partner reported encampments, then we actually meet the Red Linear tend line (totally 108 reported encampments).

Figure 3. Unauthorised Encampments in Essex (including non partner) by District/Brough- June 2022 to Date.

Stats by District	Abr	JUN - OCT 2022
Basildon	BAS	1
Braintree	BRA	7
Brentwood	BRE	5
Castle Point	CPT	6
Chelmsford	CHE	8
Colchester	COL	8
Epping	EPP	9
Harlow	HAR	4
Maldon	MAL	0
Rochford	ROC	4
Southend	SOS	7
Tendring	TEN	7
Thurrock	THU	4
Uttlesford	UTT	6
Private	PVT	0
ECC	ECTU	0
Sec 77		27
Sec 61		11
Total		76

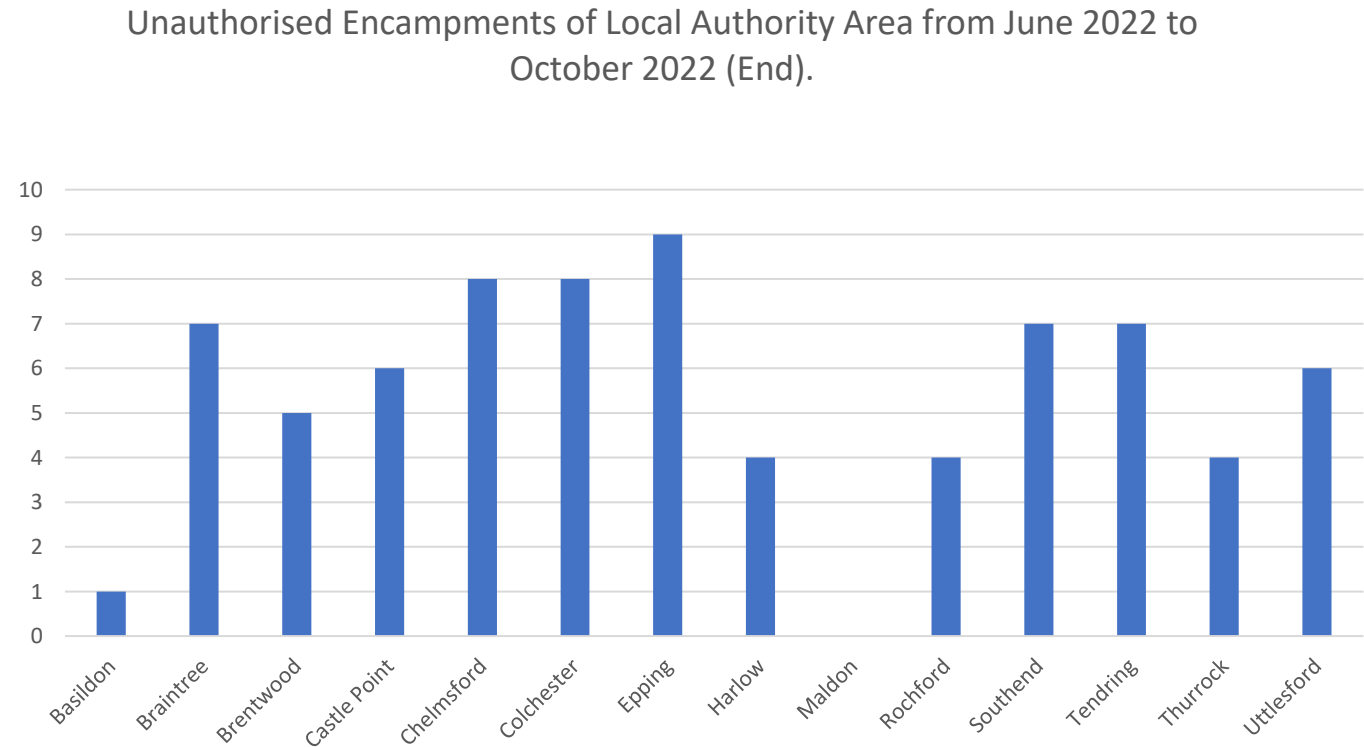
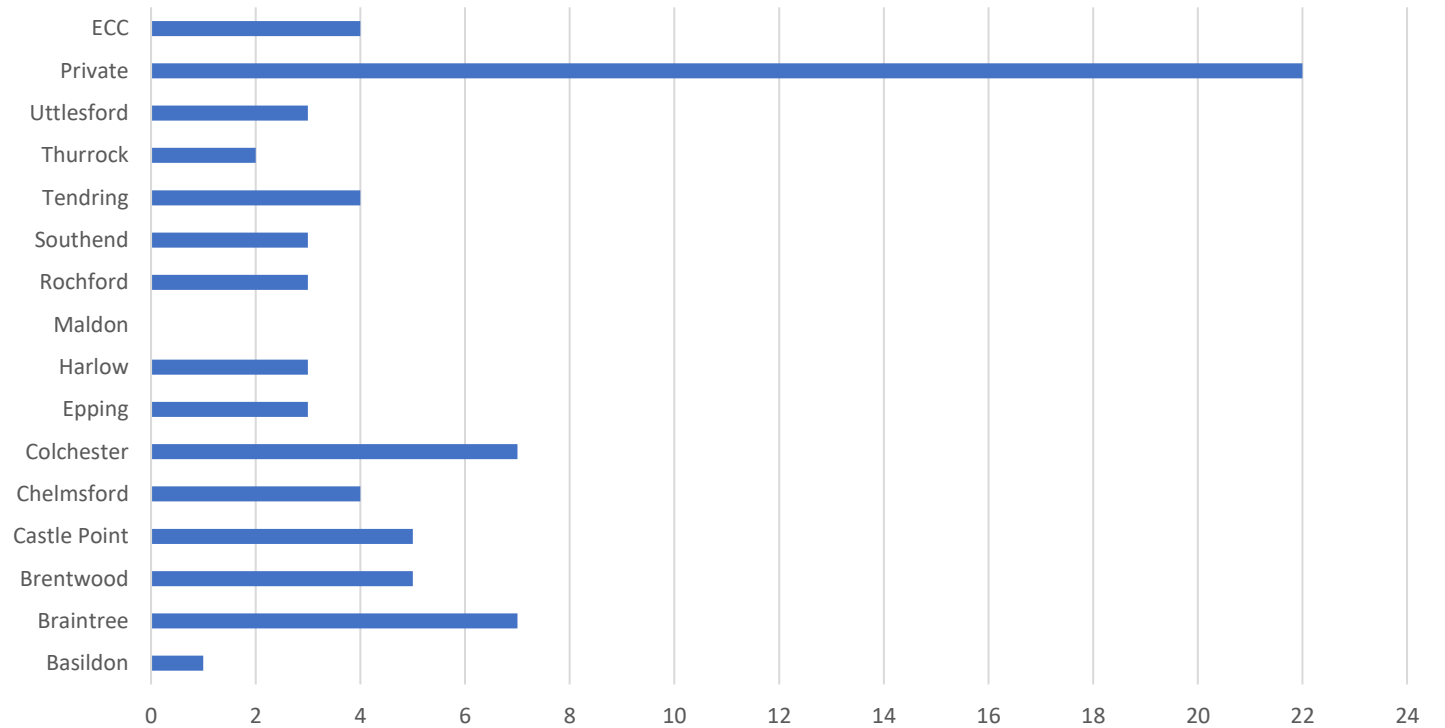


Figure 4. Breakdown of Unauthorised Encampment by Landowner - June 2022 to Date (including non partner area).

Stats by District	Abr	JUN - OCT 2022
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ECC	ECTU	4
Total		76

Unauthorised Encampments Breakdown of Land Owner from June 2022 to October 2022 (End).



Other Points

- Overnight Stays seems to on the increase of 1 day or less – during this period ECTU have recorded 37 days stops (all Counties, including non partner).
- Travellers still seem to target Weekends as their landing day. ECTU registered x18 weekend reports for this period.
- Reiteration that Camper Vans seems to be the in vogue for travellers now, which is a change from the vehicle with caravan. ECTU are receiving more reports like this and a good percentage are gypsy/travellers.
- Essex Counties do not seem to have any live injunctions currently.

Figure 5 – ECTU Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for Unauthorised Encampments.

Unauthorised Encampments – Performance June 2022 to October 2022 (End)						
Objective	sub	Measure	Target	Timescale	Outcome	Comments
UE visited within 1 working day		%	97%	June 2022 – October 2022	100.00%	All visited within one day (including Weekend Visits).
ECTU led Encampments resolved through	Negotiated/Other	%	40%		70%	Last meetings results: 35%
	Courts	%	60%		30%	Last meetings results: 65%
Totals	Section 77/8 Part 55 Section 61 Negotiated Other	8 0 11 19 5	Data Only			
s77's complete within 10 working days		%	100%		100.00%	
s77's complete within 7 working days		%	90%		100.00%	Last meetings results: 88.00% No issues with Legal and Magistrates' courts.
% of encampments where ECTU are involved		%	NA		57.00%	Last meetings results: 51.00%
Number of encampments	Partner	43	NA			
	Non-partner	11	NA			
	Private	18	NA			
	ECC	9	NA			

THAT CONCLUDES THE PRESENTATION FOR UNAUTHROSIED
ENCAMPMENTS.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING AND RETURN TO CHAIR TO
DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS/COMMENTS