



Weldon Parish Council

Draft Minutes of Traffic Working Party Meeting held on Wednesday 15th May 2024

Cllrs Present	John Cooke, Peter Dowsett (Chair), Angela Page, Mike Page, Colin Shepard and Graham Stray
Also Present	Simon Taylor, 2 residents and Sue Cook (Clerk)

- WP.122** **Apologies** had been received from Cllr Clowery, Cllr Vickers, Rural Councillors Kevin Watt and Rural Police Officer Brad Wilson, all were accepted
- WP.123** **Public time** - None of the residents raised any issues. The Clerk reported that the 2 "Unsuitable for HGVs" signs and posts have been delivered.
- WP.124** **Review of a meeting held on 13th March and was taken as read.**
- WP.125** **A43 Crossing** - Cllr Dowsett that there had been a meeting between members of Weldon Parish Council, Tom Pursglove MP, NNC Highways, Persimmon and Urban & Civic. It had been suggested moving the planned crossing from Zone 2 Roundabout/Airfield Way to the Zone 1 roundabout where the need is more urgent. This will need a Deed of Variation, however Urban & Civic are not happy about this proposal as they believe there will be a more pressing need for a crossing at the Airfield Way roundabout. Tom Pursglove MP is in contact with Mr Nigel Hugill, Chief Executive of Urban & Civic. Persimmon are being our guiding hand on this, Highways have agreed a design the cost of which is in the region of £200k. The Parish Council have ringed fenced £16K to allow a temporary crossing to be put in place for up to 12 months once agreement has been made about the exact location of the permanent one. Cllr Dowsett would like to propose at the next Full Council Meeting that the Parish Council apply for a reduction in traffic speed between the 2 roundabouts to 40mph.
- WP.126** **Persimmon traffic calming scheme v.6.1** - Mr Taylor reported that more topographics surveys are required for Weldon Village before going out to pricing and detail design.
- WP.127** **Kettering Road Traffic Calming** - consultation between GLP and Weldon Parish Council continues on ensuring the right Traffic Calming is put in place.
- WP.128** **Update on Proposed 20 mph** - it is proposed to defer this until the Persimmon Traffic Calming is in place.
- WP.129** **Vehicle Activated Sign for Church Street** - Cllr Dowsett has successfully negotiated with NNC to get a new Section 50 Licence drafted up. If the grant is still open Cllr Dowsett will resubmit the application which will cover the cost of the VAS and post.
- WP.130** **Double Yellow Lines** have at long last been installed along Hillside Crescent, High Street, School Lane and Stamford Road. DYL will be painted along High Street and Corby Road, details are on the homepage of the Parish Council website.
- WP.131** **The Action Log** was reviewed and will be amended accordingly.
- WP.132** **Date of next meeting - Wednesday 17th July 2024 at 18:30 via Zoom**
- Cllr Dowsett closed the meeting at 20:00**