



Weldon Parish Council

Minutes of Traffic Working Party Meeting held on Wednesday 24th July 2024

Cllrs Present	Jane Clowery, John Cooke, Peter Dowsett (Chair), Mike Page, and Graham Stray
Also Present	3 residents and Sue Cook (Minutes)

- WP.133** **Apologies** had been received from Mr Taylor which was accepted
- WP.134** **Public time** - Time was spent on discussing the concerns of the amount of HGV's and speeding traffic along Church Street; the number of vehicles has increased since the Magna Park Roundabout was fully opened. Weldon Parish Council are in contact with GLP about traffic calming along the Kettering Road. A resident has written a lengthy email to the Parish Council which it was felt should be sent to Lee Barron MP, NNC Highways and other NNC personnel.
- Concern was also raised about the amount of vehicles turning round in the middle of Kettering Road and queuing at the Recycling Centre, some of the signage is hidden by vegetation or not being displayed. None of the residents raised any issues. Cllr Dowsett reported the situation to the NNC Waste Department over the week-end with a copy going to the Rural Police Officer. The 2 "Unsuitable for HGVs" signs and posts will be erected next week at the Stamford Road end of School Lane.
- WP.135** **Review of a meeting held on 15th May and was taken as read.**
- WP.136** **A43 Crossing** - Persimmons detail plan is now out for quotes, Urban & Civic have confirmed that they have no intention of contributing to the project including not installing a footpath on Priors Hall Park side of the A43. The Parish Council have ringed fenced £16K to allow a temporary crossing to be put in place for up to 12 months. Cllr Dowsett will be asking the Parish Council to approve a further £35K towards the cost of the footpaths. It was agreed at the July Full Council Meeting that the Parish Council apply for a reduction in traffic speed between the 2 roundabouts to 40mph.
- WP.137** **Persimmon traffic calming scheme v.6.1** - The detailed design is due to be presented to Persimmon in early August for an internal review and will be issued to NNC Highways for technical approval and legal agreements. Hopefully it could be in place by the end of this year.
- WP.138** **Kettering Road Traffic Calming** - consultation between GLP and Weldon Parish Council continues on ensuring the right Traffic Calming is put in place.
- WP.139** **Update on Proposed 20 mph** - it is proposed to defer this until the Persimmon Traffic Calming is in place.
- WP.140** **VAS for Church Street** - Cllr Dowsett has successfully negotiated with NNC that there will be no charge for a new Section 50 Licence and he has started to complete the application form. 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** - The Traffic Regulation Order enforcement should be in place by the end of July as confirmed to Cllr Dowsett. Once this is in place any offenders will first have a letter before any fines can be issued.
- WP.141** **The Action Log** was reviewed and will be amended accordingly. The newly formed Weldon Park Neighbourhood Association has requested some 20's



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Plenty Bin Stickers which Cllr Dowsett will supply. Both Persimmon and NNC Highways have agreed an approach to the completion of Airfield Way

WP.142 Date of next meeting was provisional set for Wednesday 18th September 2024 at 18:30 via Zoom

Cllr Dowsett closed the meeting at 20:15