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DRAFT Minutes of Traffic Working Party Meeting held on Wednesday 15th January 2025

started at 18:35

Cllrs Present	John Cooke, Jane Clowery, Peter Dowsett (Chair), Colin Shepard
Also Present	3 residents, Claire Ducker, Clerk (minute taker) and Rural Cllr Kevin Watts

- WP.153** **Apologies** had been received from Simon Taylor (Resident and Traffic Consultant) and PCSO ALi Wallace both absent due to work commitments, apologies were accepted
- WP.154** **Public time** - None of the residents raised any issues.
- WP.155** **Review of a meeting held on 9th October 2024 and was taken as read.**
A few points to update from the last meeting
Kettering Road - Vegetation overgrown near the recycling centre had been reported on Fix My Street only to be informed that this was not part of the adopted highways. Landowners have been contacted to cut back the vegetation.
Double yellow lines within Weldon Village - Enforcement teams have been out not 17 times and have issued 1 enforcement notice. The High Street is the hotspot where residents are still continuing to park the whole of their cars on the pavements. Tickets will now be issued to those parking illegally and on DYL.
- WP.156** **A43 Crossing update** - Zone 1 across to Weldon Village. Persimmon are continuing to lead the initial charge. They have developed the initial plans that Weldon Parish Council had put together with **Acom**. Persimmon have completed a number of surveys and have come up with a potential price for the crossing of £600,000. They are looking to see if they can fund this themselves from the new S106 obligations due to the change of use in the development.
- WP.157** **Persimmon traffic calming scheme update** - Final designs are complete and have been approved by the Highways Authority. NNC have had these since October to formulate into a legal agreement. Simon Taylor has a contact at NNC and has asked that this is given a priority. Once legal is in place the next steps are construction, hopefully in the first quarter of this year.
- WP.158** **Kettering Road traffic calming - VAS update** - £3,720 grant has been awarded but waiting on funds to be received. The new VAS sign will be installed, where the previous one was destroyed, at the junction of the High Street and Kettering Road.
All the VAS signs in Weldon village have a data logger and record the speed of vehicles in both directions.
Cllr Dowsett has put in a request to WPC to consider a budget for a further 4 VAS signs, 2 on Oundle Road and 2 on Priors Hall Park.



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The Action Log was reviewed and will be amended accordingly.

- 20s plenty project great uptake from Weldon Park and Weldon Village not so much Priors Hall Park
 - Sarah Barnwell has new designs for signs
- Cannot request a 7 ½ tonne weight restriction on Oundle Road or Stamford Road until Airfield Way is adopted and formally becomes the A427 by NNC Highways. Adoption has been held up as the pavements have not been built.
- Traffic calming on Kettering Road - Magna Park. Plans seem to have been changed and don't comply with LTN 1/07. Simon Taylor is liaising with Mat Barber.
- 'NO Parking buddies' installed at Weldon Primary School have been a success, full support from parents and no more parking on yellow lines and the school driveway. The enforcement team have been out and talking with parents. This can now be removed from the action plan.

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Date of next meeting was provisional set for Wednesday 19th Marc 2025 at 18:30 via Zoom

Cllr Dowsett closed the meeting at 19:22