

Report from the Chair of the Town Infrastructure Committee to the 2022 Parish Meeting

The Town Infrastructure Committee has met twice so far.

A working party was established to review the 20mph invitation from OCC, and this worked hard and quickly. As a result, the Committee was able to respond to OCC in time to be included in their first round for consideration. We have provided funds to support speed awareness.

We want to encourage genuine cooperation with others who have responsibilities in our town but, when necessary, we will draw attention to areas where we feel the town is being let down if not within our direct remit.

A policy has been agreed such that in future, street furniture or other installations that are funded by the town will be identified as such. This brings us into line with other local councils whose names can be clearly seen on their bus shelter.

The council having recently reviewed our CIL policy, we now have to consider how it will apply to infrastructure. The various cycling initiatives may well be candidates. As we have been asked by the Vale for more CCTV funding then extending coverage to known sites subject to vandalism may be appropriate.

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