



# Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council

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## Traffic Advisory Committee Wednesday 8 February 2023 Agenda

**Date of agenda: 2 February 2022**

To: All Members of the Abingdon-on-Thames Traffic Advisory Committee

**Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council:**

Cllr Andrew Coveney - Chair  
Cllr Andy Foulsham  
Cllr Jim Halliday  
Cllr Eric de la Harpe  
Cllr Patrick Lonergan

**Oxfordshire County Council:**

Cllr Neil Fawcett  
Cllr Dr Nathan Ley  
Cllr Alison Rooke

**Vale of White Horse District Council:**

Cllr Cheryl Briggs  
Cllr Mike Pighills  
Cllr Max Thompson

**Abingdon-on-Thames Chamber of Commerce:**

Mr Paul Townsend

**Thames Valley Police:**

Mr Chris Hulme

**Principal Officer, Traffic Schemes – Area Operations South, OCC:**

Mr Lee Turner

*Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council Traffic Advisory Committee  
Wednesday 8 February 2023*

Dear Member,

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the **Abingdon-on-Thames Traffic Advisory Committee** to be held on **Wednesday 8 February 2023 at 7pm**.

This meeting will be held online as it is an advisory committee. Any recommendations of this committee which need to be agreed by the Town Council will be considered by the Town Council at its next meeting.

The meeting ID will be forwarded to Members separately before the meeting. Any members of the public who wish to attend should e-mail [democratic@abingdon.gov.uk](mailto:democratic@abingdon.gov.uk) and you will be sent the relevant link.

The meeting will be conducted in the same way, as far as possible, as a meeting in person. Members of the public may view the meeting online and may, with notice, make representations, ask questions, and give evidence in respect of any item of business at agenda item 5.

Where a member is unable to attend a meeting they may nominate a substitute member, provided that the nominating member informs the office of the Town Clerk prior to the commencement of the meeting at [democratic@abingdon.gov.uk](mailto:democratic@abingdon.gov.uk)

Any queries on the agenda should also be directed to me.

Yours sincerely

*Alan Rouse*

Alan Rouse  
Town Clerk/Chief Executive (signed electronically)

## **Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council Our Vision**

To develop an inclusive community so that Abingdon is the place where everyone wants to live and where the wellbeing of residents is prioritised. In developing this community, the town will be one which is environmentally sustainable, vibrant, resilient and safe.

### **Our key objectives**

1. To respond effectively and speedily to the climate emergency.
2. To develop a resilient, sustainable town which will provide a home for residents now and in the future.
3. To manage the Council's assets efficiently and effectively to meet for the needs of the community now and in the future.
4. To work with community partners to support those who are vulnerable and in need and to create opportunities to increase social inclusivity.

## **AGENDA**

### **1. Apologies**

To record any apologies for absence and note the attendance of substitute members.

Cllr Andrew Coveney (Abingdon Town Council) and Cllr Alison Rooke (Oxfordshire County Council) have sent their apologies.

### **2. Declarations of interest**

To receive any declarations of interest in relation to any items to be considered at the meeting in accordance with the Local Code of Conduct or the Code of Conduct in relation to their authority, as applicable.

### **3. Minutes and matters arising**

To receive and consider the draft minutes of the meeting of 9 February 2022.

### **4. Matters arising**

To consider any matters arising not covered elsewhere on the agenda, to include the previous meeting and ongoing [actions register](#).

**5. Public participation**

At the discretion of the Chair, Members of the public or representatives of organisations may address the advisory committee. The address shall be in the form of a statement lasting not more than three minutes. The person giving the address shall not be permitted to participate in any subsequent debate by the advisory committee on the matter in question.

Notice of intention to make a statement must be submitted in writing to the Town Clerk no later than 5pm on Tuesday 7 February 2023. This should be sent by e-mail to [democratic@abingdon.gov.uk](mailto:democratic@abingdon.gov.uk)

**6. Items submitted to the Town Clerk by members or residents / public ahead of the meeting**

**Councillors and Officers**

**1. Boxhill Road parking and speeding – Cllr Nathan Ley**

Cllr Ley to introduce the issue to the meeting.

**2. Civil parking enforcement – Cllr Jim Halliday**

To consider now that the Civil Parking Enforcement has been in operation for a while whether consideration could be given to extending the Resident's Parking scheme - for example to Bath Street (on part of the area between Stratton Way and Letcombe Avenue).

**3. Northcourt Road parking on pavements – Cllr Grace Clifton**

To consider parking on pavements on Northcourt Rd in front of the flats near to Dunmore School. This issue has been raised with the Traffic Advisory committee on several occasions (March and June meetings 2021) and, to date, there has been no progress in relation to this issue. I would be grateful if members of the committee could provide an update on progress.

**4. Maintenance and sponsorship of roundabouts in Abingdon – Cllr Jim Halliday**

**Residents/public**

**1. Traffic pollution in Abingdon, with particular reference to Drayton Road**

As you will know the traffic in Abingdon, especially Drayton Road, is unacceptable. It adds half hour to my morning commute and my son is late to school sometimes as a result. The cost of fuel sitting stationary is high therefore I am struggling even further with cost of living. But more than this, my concern about the health impacts of sitting car fumes on the people who live near and for the children walking to school is huge. As a matter of urgency I feel the council need to act before people, especially children attending Caldecott school, become ill from the toxic air. The issue cannot be overlooked any further.

**7. Report from the Principal Officer, Traffic Scheme South Team, Oxfordshire County Council**

Mr Lee Turner to report at the meeting.

**8. Draft calendar of meetings for 2023**

To agree dates for future meetings of the Traffic Advisory Committee. The following dates are proposed as they do not clash with meetings of the Town, District or County Councils:

Wednesday 7 June 2023  
Wednesday 8 November 2023  
Wednesday 21 February 2024

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