



EYNESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Eynsham Traffic Working Group Meeting
held at Eynsham Village Hall, 7.30pm
on Tuesday 24 August 2021

MINUTES

Councillors Present – Cllr R Macken (Chairman), Cllr Tricia Crowley and Cllr Sue Osborne.

Also in Attendance – Clerk to the Council. There were five members of the public present.

21/T10 To receive apologies for absence – None.

21/T11 To receive Declarations of Interest in agenda items – None.

21/T12 Public Participation - to receive submissions from members of the public - None.

21/T13 To welcome Chris Hulme, Traffic Management Officer, Hampshire Constabulary & Thames Valley Police Joint Operations Unit, receive a briefing on enforcement of traffic speeds in Eynsham and procedure for reporting with anti-social driving – Mr Hulme discussed two highway issues as follows:-

Antisocial behaviour/driving - Reports can be sent to the Police via the [Thames Valley Police website](#), calling 101 or [Crimestoppers](#) all of which can be done anonymously if needed. Removal of a vehicle from an offender is only undertaken when the behaviour is witnessed by the Police. Reports received by any of the above channels, will be raised with the Witney/Eynsham Area Neighbourhood Police Team who will visit the driver and initially warn them about their behaviour.

Enforcement - Trying to secure enforcement of any speed limit is difficult due to lack of resources. It was noted that a successful 20mph scheme will rely on highway engineering/features and signage particularly where the speeds prior to implementation of the scheme are about 24mph or more. Changes to speed limits need to accompany a change in the local environment. Community Speed Watch is recommended for low level enforcement – the highest level of enforcement is mobile van with camera where there is strong evidence of a speeding problem or fatalities.

Oxfordshire County Council is working on 20mph schemes with signs only which is moving away from national policy. It was noted that Yarnton has a good example of a low speed scheme.

It was agreed to invite Mr Hulme again to review final proposals. The remaining agenda items will be carried forward to the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.