



EYNSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Eynsham Traffic Working Group Meeting
held at Eynsham Village Hall, 6.45pm
on Tuesday 31 January 2023

MINUTES

Councillors Present – Cllr Sue Osborne (Chairman), Cllr Tricia Crowley, Cllr Ross Macken and Sophia Vernon (co-opted member).

Also in attendance – Clerk to the Council. There were no members of the public present.

23/T1 To receive apologies for absence - None.

23/T2 To receive Declarations of Interest in agenda items - None.

23/T3 Public Participation - None.

23/T4 Community Speed Watch Group (CSW) – To receive an update on speed monitoring activities:-

- (a) Monitoring new 40mph and 30mph limits – It was noted the group is now monitoring vehicle speeds on the B4449 and a report for January is available [online](#). The report highlights a vehicle that was recorded at 51mph on the Oxford Road, near to the Sports Pavilion/Oxford Road Play Area. As this is a crossing point often used by children, it was **RECOMMENDED** that signage from OCC is sought to indicate children/pedestrians crossing.
- (b) Informal meeting with Cassington CSW – It was noted that unlike Eynsham, the Cassington CSW face challenges and high vehicle volumes due to their location providing a ‘short-cut’ for drivers to save time.

23/T5 Old Witney Road

- (a) To consider a document supporting traffic calming on Old Witney Road and request Oxfordshire County Council Officer(s) undertake a site visit to assess options – A [report](#) was circulated that highlights vehicles continuing to travel above 20mph, the challenges, opportunities and a plan of action was considered. It was **RECOMMENDED** that traffic calming measures are pursued commencing with a site visit by OCC. (Resolution 22/T5 (d) and (e) refers).

23/T6 Speed reduction in and around Eynsham 20mph, 30mph and 40mph.

- (a) To receive an update on liaison with the schools regarding ‘Walk to School Week’ 16 – 23 May and agree actions – A meeting is arranged with the primary school to request a banner is displayed for ‘Walk to School Week.’ It was **RECOMMENDED** that Eynsham Library and shops/cafes are also asked to publicise the week with materials to be provided to them.
- (b) To receive an update on the Witney Road Vehicle Activated Sign project – A site meeting is scheduled for Monday 6 February to agree the VAS location (Clerk, Cllrs Osborne and Macken to attend with the OCC Officer). Thereafter, paperwork will be completed for the final installation work.
- (c) To receive an update on the distribution of 20mph materials (resolution 22/140 refers) and agree actions including:-
 - i. Request 20mph material be ordered and confirm with schools how the banners should be installed. Clerk is to place an order as agreed.

- ii. Identify location #2 for public banner. A banner is to be displayed at the Sports Pavilion fencing at Oxford Road and consider additional locations thereafter. The Clerk reported that posters had been received from Eynsham Brownies on various social themes. It was **RECOMMENDED** that these are laminated and displayed at various locations around the village. Contact is to be made with Bartholomew School regarding 'Walk to School Week.'

The meeting closed at 7.27pm.