

A MEETING OF THE WANTAGE & GROVE TRAFFIC ADVISORY
COMMITTEE IS TO BE HELD IN THE BEACON, PORTWAY, WANTAGE
ON THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. Apologies for absence.
2. To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests.
3. To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 30 May 2019.
4. Statements and questions from the public.
5. Matters arising from the previous minutes:
 - a) Report on requests for bus stops in Mill Street, Denchworth Road and Challow Road.
 - b) Update on VAS for Mill Street.
 - c) Update re replacing bollards to avoid HGVs damaging buildings on corner of Newbury Street/Market Place.
 - d) Update on enforcement actions relating to road conditions at new developments e.g. King Alfred's Site East and Crab Hill.
 - e) Update on dealing with vegetation on footpath by electrical sub-station in Denchworth Road, Grove.
 - f) Update on speed survey request re speeding along Brereton Drive.
 - g) Update on problem of speeding vehicles entering 30 mph road section in Ickleton Road from East Challow and obscuring of 30 mph signs.
 - h) Update on incidents of buses and high sided vehicles hitting roof at The Bell public house on the corner of Market Place/Mill Street.
 - i) Update on meeting re cars parked inconsiderately.
 - j) Update on installation of wooden bollards on the grass area at Maryfield to prevent cars parking there.
 - k) Update re crossing at Oxford Lane, Grove.
6. Matters referred by Grove Parish Council:
 - a) Complaints about the speed and the volume of traffic on the A338 between Main Street and Oxford Lane junctions causing noise nuisance for properties backing on to and facing the roadway. There is a particular problem with the noise caused by motorbikes in the evening.
 - b) Road inspection for repair works at Main Street, Grove.
7. Matters referred by Wantage Town Council and others:
 - a) Road infrastructure.
 - b) How to enforce works to cut back hedging overhanging pavements.
 - c) Repairs by dragon patcher to Denchworth Road.
 - d) Ickleton Road/Ham Road resurfacing.
 - e) Disturbance caused to properties in Newbury Street, Ormond Road and Charlton Road when diversions for roadworks or accidents on A34 and M4 are directed through Wantage.
 - f) Consideration of what new bus routes or services might be supported, if S106

funding was available.

g) Cross Roads at The Royal Oak, Wantage.

h) Request for restrictions to prevent HGVs entering the section of Newbury Street from the Royal Oak crossroads towards Wantage Market Place.

i) Bus stops, including provision of new bus stop in the Wantage Market Place.

j) Suitability of signage for vehicles entering Market Place from Newbury Street (vehicles observed travelling along the wrong way on the one way system in Market Place).

k) Request for 30mph repeater signs in Mably Way to reinforce 30 mph speed limit.

l) Traffic hold ups arising from buses using stops in Grove Road, Grove as staging points for driver changes.

m) Request for bollards adjacent to post box by Costcutter in Wallingford Street to prevent vehicles parking too close to the Post Office Lane access and obstructing sight lines for vehicles exiting Post Office Lane.

n) Request from resident of Letcombe Gardens development in Grove that a 30 mph speed limit be introduced on the A338 in the vicinity of the entry road into the development (between Oxford Lane and Williams Roundabout).

o) Request for resurfacing on Chain Hill – viewed as dangerous for two wheel transport.

8. Principal Traffic Officer's Report.
9. General correspondence.
10. Dates of future meeting: 16 January and 16 April 2020.