



### **PHE/24/6 Planning Applications for Consultation**

None

### **PHE/24/7 Transport**

Cllr King provided an update on the number 35 bus route. He said that the responsible officer at KCC had declined to consider the Town Council's suggestion that an equalities impact assessment should be undertaken. Cllr King subsequently contacted KCC District Councillor, Derek Crow-Brown. He had suggested that the Town Council contacted the KCC Corporate Complaints office with a formal complaint as to why an equalities impact assessment had not been undertaken. Cllr King said he would liaise with the Town Clerk in drafting the complaint.

### **PHE/24/8 To Update the Highways Improvement Plan (HIP)**

The Chairman said he had circulated the HIP document. He said there were a number of actions to be considered including restricting the speed limit in the Town Centre to 20mph. He suggested all the proposals on the document were analysed and comments made to be sent KCC. The Chairman said he would re-write the document and circulate it to members.

Cllr King said there had been a lot of comments on social media raising concerns about speeding. He suggested that residents were invited to send in comments/concerns to the Town Council which could then be fed into the HIP and then prioritise the top 3 concerns. The Chairman said the main concern was what KCC would do anyway as they would not be paying for any improvements. It was agreed to ask residents to email the Town Clerk. Any responses would be discussed at the next meeting and the HIP document updated as appropriate.

Ms Dublin said that it was important to re-introduce speed watch. She said the Town Council already had the equipment. She also said drop down kerbs should be included and suggested that the Town Council should post on social media what they were hoping to achieve.

### **PHE/24/9 Clerk's Correspondence**

The Town Clerk said that there was an online KALC course in September on dealing with Planning applications. She said she would circulate the details.

### **PHE/24/10 Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 6.00pm.

