

FARINGDON AREA TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Faringdon Area Traffic Advisory Committee held on Friday 17th December or via teams

Present: C/Cllr Bethia Thomas
C/Cllr Juliette Ash Left at item 5.
T/Cllr Mike Wise (substituting for T/Cllr Kim Morgan)
T/Cllr Jane Boulton
Mark Mobey, Magistrate
Chris Hulme (Thames Valley Police)
Lee Turner, OCC Area Operations (South)

In Attendance:
Sally Thurston Town Clerk, Faringdon Town Council
T/Cllr. Gene Webb

- 1. Apologies for absence**
D/Cllr Elaine Ware, T/Cllr Kimberly Morgan
- 2. Declarations of Interest**
None
- 3. Minutes of the meetings: Friday 17th September 2021**
Agreed

The Chair invited C/Cllr Ash to raise any concerns at this point to enable her to leave the meeting due to another commitment:

Safety concerns around the A420 were raised. Cllr. Ash informed the committee that a working party (WP) with all four County Councillors, whose divisions include the A420, and relevant officers will meet in January 2022. It is hoped this WP will bring all the issues together and enable all the divisions to work jointly to investigate collective solutions to safety concerns. LT advised appropriate officers who should be involved in the group.

[Local transport and connectivity plan](#) to be circulated to all members

- 4. Constitution**
It was agreed to review constitution, including representation and reporting back. Pavement repairs and potholes to be added along with relevant officer to membership.
- 5. Matters Arising**
Faringdon 20mph project – Consultation underway. Dependant on consultation decision to proceed will be made 27th Jan. Works will take place before 31st March 2022.
Bridge to retail park – No update, it is hoped development of adjoining land will help progress this matter.
Road safety and traffic calming measures near FJS – District Council ~~will~~ [install](#) ~~are investigating the installation of~~ road guards ~~will to~~ be placed along access road to car park. C/Cllr Thomas will continue work to improve safety particularly in advance of the school becoming a full primary and accepting younger students [possibly](#) in Sep 2022.

Active travel – C/Cllr Thomas will continue to work with local groups and stakeholders to form a working party – [officer involvement required from OCC](#). Great Coxwell traffic concerns – Site visit has taken place. Parish council now need to carry out informal consultation with residents to investigate one way system.

Coleshill chicane and speed watch update – Site visit and trial chicane carried out. Chicane will be progressed.

6. Public Participation

None

7. County Council Highways Officer's Update Report for Faringdon Area

A report was NOTED.

Better Ways to School cycle network progressing with ramp in Tuckers Park, signage and road markings will be installed in January 2022 for this phase of the network.

8. Faringdon District Councillor's Traffic Matters

A report regarding work on safety measures around Junior School was NOTED.

9. Great Coxwell Junction with the a420

No further update.

10. Faringdon Town Centre Pavements

Real concern that pavements will not be resurfaced in this financial year.

Pavements are dangerous. LT to pass on details of the team responsible.

Residents will be actively encouraged to report issues.

11. Civil Parking Enforcement

Progress NOTED. Town and Parish Councils and residents are encouraged to report any issues via County Council website.

Lechlade Rd was raised as a problem area.

12. Parish Matters

C/Cllr. Thomas raised the following:

[Little Coxwell: considering a 20mph zone application.](#)

Littleworth: would like a site visit from Highways Officer to discuss A420 crossing; [and possible 20mph zone application forthcoming.](#)

Coleshill: see matters arising. 20mph application forthcoming.

Eaton Hastings: would like a site visit from Highways Officer to discuss potholes and speeding HGV's.

Buckland: 20mph application forthcoming.

Besslesleigh: A420 safety concerns [noted.](#)

13. Items for Information / next agenda

- Issue regarding skip licences on main roads raised. LT will investigate website application process.
- 20mph applications discussed. There is a £7m budget to roll out sign only 20mph areas across Oxfordshire, upon application from Town and Parish Councils that are supported by local members. No speed surveys needed but consultations will need to take place.
- LT suggested that if Towns and Parishes had any traffic projects they should get in touch and CIL funding could be investigated.
- Failing road surface at Gravel Walk which had recently been resurfaced was raised. Cllr. Wise suggested a mechanism needs to be in place to ensure works are of an adequate standard.
- HGV's through towns and villages is causing issue across the area. [Draft freight strategy](#) to be circulated.

- A poll would be circulated to ascertain the most convenient meeting day and time.