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Informal Roads and Traffic Committee Minutes of a meeting held at 8.30pm on 15th July 2021

Present: Mr J Dickie (Chair), Mr A Burton, Mr P Ceccherini, Mrs A King, Mr S Oversby-Powell and Mrs J White

In Attendance: Mrs S Heynes (Clerk)

Public Question Time: A member of the public was present as an observer.

Due to the withdrawal of COVID regulations which allowed local authorities to hold meetings remotely until 6th May 2021, all recommendations made by committee during this meeting would be implemented by the Clerk under the scheme of delegation and ratified at the Full Council meeting scheduled for 29th July 2021.

RT001 To receive apologies for absence

None.

RT002 Declarations of interest

None.

RT003 To note the minutes of the meeting held on 22nd April 2021 for approval at the next Full Council meeting on 29th July 2021

Approved.

RT004 To note the Actions List

All actions were reviewed.

RT005 To review a summary of data obtained from the Speed Indicator Device (SID)

The Brook Street data had been shared, further analysis was required which would be used to create the scope for discussion with a traffic planning expert at a meeting on 9th September 2021.

RT006 To consider the following anti-speeding measures:

a. **Agree a set list of locations for the Speed Indicator Devices to be placed on a rotational basis around the village**

Cllrs Ceccherini, Dickie and White would meet and to agree the locations and schedule for SID around the village and share with the Operations Officer for implementation.

b. **Agree a list of recommended locations for local Speed Watch teams to target around the village**

This would be discussed in the same meeting (above) and shared with Speed Watch.

RT007 To consider the request to reduce the speed limit to 30mph between the bypass roundabout and the 30mph limit at Denning Place, Broad Street

SID had not been placed here due to there being no suitable location to install it. It was not an official Speed Watch location and no traffic accidents had been reported in this location, however high speeds had been observed. This would be included in the

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discussions for the traffic management plan for the village (meeting on 9th September).
The 30mph signs could be moved 25 metres without permission from Highways, however this would not resolve this issue as they would need to be moved much further to have any impact.

RT008 To consider the forthcoming draft West Sussex Transport Plan 2022-2036

Cllr Dickie would join the September webinar to understand the proposals.

RT009 To consider the parking on B2036 opposite the junction to Newbury Lane and whether any action can or should be taken

This would be included in the traffic management plans for the village, however a TRO would be required to make any changes to parking or speed limits. There were no parking restrictions on this road which meant there was no way to prevent the parking.

RT010 To note items arising after the preparation of this agenda which the Chairman agrees to take as urgent. Such matters will be for noting only or deferral to a future meeting only.

The by-pass was the only location in the village where fatalities had been experienced, the Clerk was instructed to establish whether it was possible to install SID here to track speeds.

Cllr Dickie raised the issue of overgrown hedges restricting visibility; however this was a WSCC Highways matter and should be reported on Love West Sussex.

Cllr Dickie would write a request to share on social media asking residents for their suggestions for traffic calming measures for the village; this would also be added to Cuckfield Life.

The meeting closed at 21.15pm

Signed: _____