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**11<sup>th</sup> December; 8<sup>th</sup> January;**

**12<sup>th</sup> February; 12<sup>th</sup> March;**

**9<sup>th</sup> April; 14<sup>th</sup> May;**

**11<sup>th</sup> June and 9<sup>th</sup> July**

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## Market Lavington & Easterton Church and Community News

### **St Mary's & St. Barnabas Church** (Anglican)

**Rector:** Rev. Marion Harrison 816963

**Address:** The Rectory, 25 White Street, West Lavington, SN10 4LW  
[lavingtonrector@gmail.com](mailto:lavingtonrector@gmail.com)

**Benefice Office** as above [churchlavington@gmail.com](mailto:churchlavington@gmail.com)

Fridays and the last Thursday of the month are the Rector's days off.

The office is now open twice a week,

Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9.00am to 1.00pm.

### **Church Wardens**

#### **Market Lavington**

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Sue Allen 813603

More information can be found on our website [www.lavingtonchurch.org](http://www.lavingtonchurch.org)

### **Trinity United Church** (Methodist/URC)

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### **Market Lavington Parish Council**

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### **Easterton Parish Council**

**Chair:** Mr Chris Saunders 812317

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Reflection for October.

I wonder if you have been baptised (or if you were brought up like me, Christened). If so, it most probably took place when you were a baby, well before you had the ability to remember the service. So, apart from a service that named you, officially, what did it all mean. Has it, does it, will it or could it have a profound effect on your wellbeing.

I don’t know about the service of baptism you received; I can only talk about the service I perform when asked by parents living in the benefice where I am rector. A child brought to me is welcomed into the church – not the building but the family of Christ, the men, women, and young people that believe in the presence of God and through being open to God, live according to the teaching of Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ. He or she is anointed with oil blessed by the bishop in Salisbury solely for the purpose of baptism before holy water is used in the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit at the time of naming. Personally, I like to move to the altar and introduce the child to God by name and impart God’s blessing. But what does God offer that makes baptism so important to many parents that often don’t attend or support their Church. I like to read from the bible the following passage from the book of Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD,  
“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.”

What a promise, what reassurance we have through baptism for the whole of our lives. So, can baptism influence our wellbeing? Yes, by knowing that in this promise, we are loved by God.

May God, our Father through baptism, give you his blessing, his love, and his protection. Amen.

Rev. Marion Harrison

Anglican services in October

3 <sup>rd</sup> October Creation-tide 5		10 <sup>th</sup> October Harvest	17 <sup>th</sup> October Trinity 20	24 <sup>th</sup> October Last Sunday after Trinity	31 <sup>st</sup> October 4th before Advent
10.30am Benefice Service	9.30am	Little Cheverell Harvest	West Lavington Holy Communion With Choir	West Lavington Praise and Worship	10.30 am Benefice Holy Communion
A celebration of St. Frances of Assisi	10.00am		Great Cheverell Harvest	Market Lavington Half Hour Service	St Peter’s Church Great Cheverell
St Barnabas Church EASTERTON	11.00am	Great Cheverell Simple Celebration Communion	Easterton Holy Communion	Great Cheverell Welcome to Worship	With Choir
With Choir	11.00am	Trinity + St. Mary’s + St. Barnabas Harvest in the Community Hall		Market Lavington Holy Communion	
	4.30pm		Easterton Contemplative Prayer	Marker Lavington Storytime Worship	
	6pm	All Saints Harvest + Supper With Choir			
<div>Weekly Meetings at Ebenezer Baptist</div> <div>Sunday</div> <div>4.30pm Afternoon Service Each Sunday</div> <div>Except 4th Sunday 4.30pm</div> <div>'Time for Tea Plus' - Sunday Tea followed by a short service.</div> <div>Wednesday 7.30pm</div> <div>Bible Study &amp; Prayer Meeting (1st &amp; 3rd Wednesdays at Providence; 2nd Wednesday at Ebenezer, 4th Wednesday - home group); 5th Wednesdays are missionary prayer meetings held at Ebenezer)</div>					

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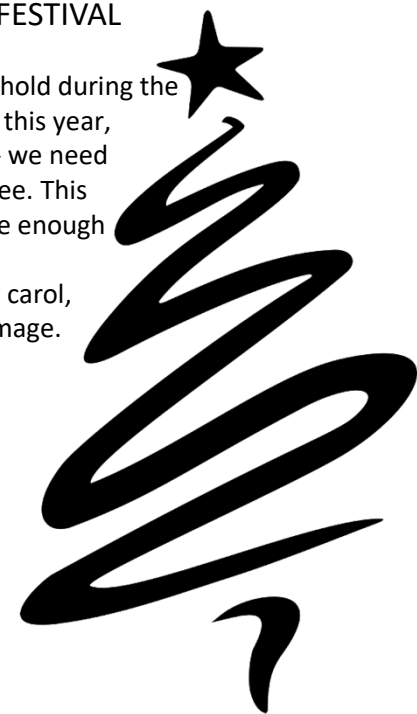
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## ST BARNABAS CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

After having to put the Christmas Tree Festival on hold during the COVID restrictions we are hoping to re-establish it this year, bigger and better if possible! But first things first - we need to know how many people would like to enter a tree. This helps our planning and makes sure that we provide enough really good spaces to show off your work!

The theme this year will be a Christmas carol. Any carol, choose your favourite and decorate a tree on its image.

You can find out more from  
June Wright (01380 818794). Please let us know  
through June by 1st November if you would like  
to register to take part. We aim to hold the  
festival on December 18th and 19th and plan  
to offer refreshments and some activities for  
children. We do hope that lots of people will  
take part and help to get Christmas 2021  
off to a good start.



## St Joseph's at Lavington (Littleton Panell)

### Sunday Mass at 9am -

There is no longer a requirement to book for Mass,  
hand sanitiser is available to use & we continue to recommend masks are  
worn. We continue to regularly sanitise the Church.

### Private Prayer at St Joseph's

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Weddings

**Kit Ella LOMAX and Maxwell MOE MOSAM** were married by Rev Marion Harrison at All Saints' Church, West Lavington on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2021. Kit grew up in West Lavington and her father still lives here.

**Rebecca Louise LYE and Jack Chester MASON** were married by Rev Marion Harrison at All Saints' Church, West Lavington on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021. The couple now live in Bristol.

**Anna Sophie Claire BARNES and Charles Frederick Andrew PALMER** were married by Rev Henry Curran at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Charlie grew up in Great Cheverell.

Funerals

**Heather Mary MALONEY** of Salisbury, formerly of West Lavington died on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021, aged 81 years. Her funeral and burial took place at All Saint's Church, West Lavington on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

Baptisms

**Arthur Douglas HUSSEY** of Market Lavington was baptised by Rev Marion Harrison at St Barnabas Church, Easterton on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

**Oakley BRADY** was baptised by Rev Marion Harrison at St Peter's Church, Great Cheverell on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

**Tommy WILTSHIRE** of Melksham was baptised by Rev Marion Harrison at St Mary's Church, Market Lavington on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

JIM HODGES (1930-2020)

A Service of Celebration of the life of Jim Hodges will be held in the Memorial Hall at Dauntsey's School at 3.00 pm on the afternoon of Friday 15 October 2021.

All are welcome.

Please let Julie Romijn know if you will be attending, with numbers.  
Contact details: j.romijn@dauntseys.org or 01380 814500 (switchboard)  
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gins and wines, plus a selection of soft drinks to make sure no one is left thirsty.  
Set against the backdrop of the historic buildings at Innox Mills, the Festival will be  
hosted within the courtyard that is set to become the Innox Quarter once  
development has been completed. Street food and live music will also be on hand  
throughout the day and evening sessions to keep the fun atmosphere alive.  
Tasting notes on all drinks available will help visitors choose what they'd like to try.  
The Craft Beer and Cider Festival is the latest event to take place at Innox Mills and is  
part of the site owners' plans to foster a vibrant new quarter at the development.  
Food, drink and leisure will play a big role at Innox Mills, where 300 hundred new  
homes are planned.  
A short walk from Trowbridge town centre, Innox Mills is next to Trowbridge Train  
Station and within easy reach of public car parks.  
A strictly over-18s event, there will be five sessions across three days over the  
weekend.

- Friday October 15: 6pm • Saturday October 16: 11:30am and 6pm
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#### Sunday Mass 9am

**Private Prayer at St Joseph’s the church is open, twice a week Monday and Wednesday 11:00 - 12:00, tea and coffee available.**

2nd October - 1st Saturday Devotions, 11.30am Rosary, 12noon Mass Devizes  
2nd October 12noon

Celebration of Marriage, Bishop Declan at Clifton Cathedral.

3rd October - Harvest Festival - more details through the Parish Newsletter

4th October - 2pm - Our Lady’s Group, meeting in the Narthex, Devizes

12th October - 5pm - Prisons Week Online Event

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The houses on Eastcott Common and Easterton Sands

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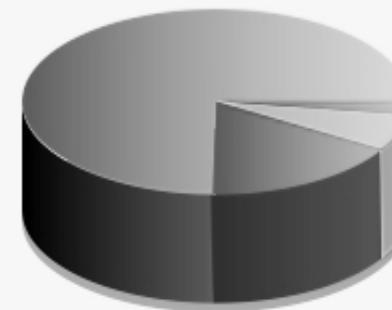
A more detailed set of figures including of day is passed to Wiltshire Police every week. The police now accept that the lights on Spin Hill are close enough together to allow prosecution without repeater signs being in place.

This means that prosecutions are more likely to happen.

Please note that statistics are kept for both directions, not just in the direction that the sign is pointing.

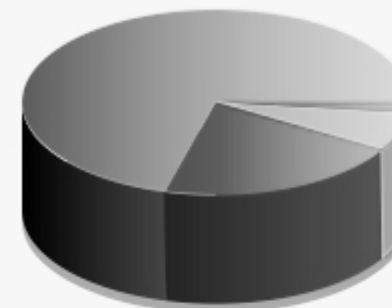
### Vehicles distribution among velocity range

#### Incoming vehicles



<= 30 Mph	: 5,072 - (74.75 %)
31 - 35 Mph	: 1,126 - (16.60 %)
36 - 40 Mph	: 432 - (6.37 %)
41 - 45 Mph	: 117 - (1.72 %)
46 - 65 Mph (et +)	: 38 - (0.56 %)

#### Outgoing vehicles



<= 30 Mph	: 4,967 - (70.86 %)
31 - 35 Mph	: 1,441 - (20.56 %)
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Services for OCTOBER are as follows :-  
Sunday 3rd. 10:30 am. Mrs Jeannie Macmeekin will lead our service.  
Sunday 10th .11a.m. a United Service to celebrate HARVEST FESTIVAL. This service , with Holy Communion, is led by Revd. Gary Gotham . (Please note we use gluten free bread and red grape juice)  
Sunday 17th. 10:30 a.m. our service will be led by Mr Eric Clifford.  
Sunday 24th. 10:30am. Our service is led by Revd Tom MacMeekin

Visitors of all ages will be warmly welcome to join us in the very accessible space of the community hall. Tea & coffee is served after the service for those who want to stay and chat , or receive prayer.

Don't forget the PRAYER REQUEST BOX in St Arbucks café , which is checked frequently. Requests for prayer are brought before the prayer ministry team.  
Thanks to all who took the time to let us know your thoughts about how church can best serve you in this community, by completing the on-line questionnaire. The feedback has been very useful in helping us to plan moving forward as a church.

Church Minister:- Revd. Gary Gotham. 69, Queens road. Devizes. SN10 5HR.  
Tel 01380 724264  
gary.gotham@gmail.com

Secretary:- Julia Garraway-jones. Tel 01380 818401  
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## News from Dauntsey Academy Primary School

Our school year has had a wonderfully busy start with all our children enjoying their first few weeks back in school with a lot of exciting things happening both in and out of school time.

### Bubble-free life

Our children have fully embraced bubble-free life back at school and are thoroughly enjoying being able to mix again amongst the year groups. We have new play zones around the school which include role play and dance areas, scooters, small world play and den building to name a few – which all children are enjoying and it is encouraging some wonderful imaginative play which is a delight to see.  
We have enjoyed the return of full school assemblies which allow us to meet as a school and the children are excited to be able to sing together once more. Our before and after school clubs are back, as well as our mixed lunchtimes where the children sit together, with the older children helping the younger ones that helps those cross-year bonds form.

### New phonics framework

The staff at DAPS have worked very hard in preparation to launch our new phonics platform Little Wandle. We take great pride in the quality of our phonics teaching in our early years classrooms and we really feel that Little Wandle will help us improve this teaching even further in the coming years. It never ceases to amaze me to see our children in KS1 grasp their phonics teaching and to see their love for reading blossom as they progress through the school.

### Scarecrow Trail

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our scarecrow trail, the weather was kind to us and it was so lovely to see so many enjoy their day. The scarecrows were amazing as ever and we are always so grateful to those who invest time and money in building us our amazing scarecrows, as well as the lovely West Lavington community who let us borrow their gardens for us to place scarecrows in and around the school.  
This year’s scarecrow theme was ‘movies’ and I must congratulate the creativeness on display – I am always impressed by the imagination and some of the more cryptic displays which challenge my brain! We also had our children’s trail where the children’s pictures were on display around the village which we hope you also enjoyed.

### Chill and Quiz

Our POD PTA team are busy planning events for the coming year and one in particular I wanted to mention is the Chilli & Quiz evening that is on the 8th October in the West Lavington village hall. This event is open to everyone in the neighbouring villages so if you would like to come along, please do email our POD team on daps.pod@gmail.com. There will be lots of parents and school staff coming along to take part and knowing the quizmasters they have lined up for you, I am sure it will be a very enjoyable evening!  
Come and see us

If you would like to consider DAPS for your children – whether they be starting school in September next year, you are moving to the area or considering an in-year transfer - we welcome you to come and see us. Please give us a call on 01380 813373 or email us on admin@daps.wilts.sch.uk if you would like to arrange a visit. We will be running open days on Tuesdays during November where you will be welcome to pop in at any time.

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Our first month back in the hall since March 2020 was a joy. A couple of members have moved from the area within the last 2-3 months. However I am delighted to say that there were new faces in attendance. Two from Easterton, 2 from Market Lavington, 1 from Poulshot and 1 from Worton,

Do note our following gatherings for October are  
Monday 4th October 2021. Activity - Board Games  
Monday 18th October 2021 Fund Raiser Breast Cancer Afternoon Tea.  
Looking forward to seeing you.

The Club still need helpers/members to make/serve tea, or courier folk to and from the session. Please contact Jo Perkins on 07936278533 if you can help or have any questions.

## Wiltshire Council Highway Maintenance

Wiltshire Council has announced plans for Highway Maintenance in the coming years. Here are the local roads that are being worked on.

### 2022/23

Kings Rd. Easterton, High St. to Easterton Sands Junction.

Surface dressing

High St. Easterton and Market Lavington, phase 1 (worst half)

Surfacing

### 2023/24

High St. West Lavington and Littleton Panell

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### 2024/25

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Following discussions with the DfT and a period of project mobilisation, in February 2021 Wiltshire Council commissioned its term consultant, Atkins, and Logitree Consulting Ltd to develop the SOBC. In addition to the DfT grant (referenced above), funding has been utilised from the Devizes Area Board, relevant S106 agreement(s) and Wiltshire Council.

The draft SOBC was produced in May 2021 and submitted to the DfT for comment. The DfT (with Network Rail) provided their comments on the draft SOBC in mid-July. While welcoming the progress made in developing the strategic case (the most important of the cases at this stage) and the level of stakeholder engagement, the DfT and Network Rail asked for further details on the following matters:

- Operational feasibility:
- Train service specification
- Freight services uplift
- Economic case:
- Capital costs
- Demand forecasting



The DfT requested that the above issues should be addressed to strengthen the SOBC and to provide the necessary confidence "...that there is a viable, value-for-money option that could deliver the considerable benefit the project promises".

Given the above, Wiltshire Council has liaised with Atkins to develop a proposal to address the DfT and Network Rail comments. This is currently being considered in the context of available budgets and funding opportunities. Ultimately, it is anticipated that a revised SOBC will be submitted to the Devizes Gateway Station Steering Group for approval prior to submission to the DfT by the end of October 2021 at the latest.

If the SOBC submission is successful through the Restoring Your Railway process, the DfT will fund up to 100% of further development costs for schemes (i.e. for the development of the Outline Business Case and Full Business Case). In stating this as 'up to 100%', the DfT is encouraging scheme promoters to contribute to these costs through financial contributions or work in kind. The DfT has also emphasised that any local contributions made through the development stage will be taken into account when considering whether a scheme should proceed to delivery.

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PL/2021/08451 Walnut Farm, High Street, Eastcott, House alterations and extension and replacement of outbuilding with ancillary annexe  
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Over the last few years the Parish Council has done what it can to keep the Bridleway safe within the limits of its powers and funding. At other times we have had to say that things can not be done without the landowners permission, but no one has known who the landowners are.

We have been told that it belongs to the Parish Council, Wiltshire Council, the owners of the fields and houses south of The Clays, or equally down the middle by both sides.

We need to find out who owns The Clays , and what the rights and responsibilities of the owners on each side are, so that when a request is made we know whose permission we need to “to do something about The Clays”

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Badger Cubs - ages 4-6 years. Training Saturdays 9am @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington. All welcome to come and try for 2 weeks free. The high numbers attending in first 2 weeks extremely encouraging, with a joyous approach to playing!

U7s – The first game in Mid-Wilts league was at home to Castle Coombe. It ended in defeat but clear signs of strong improvement from last year. Training Wednesdays from 1st September 6pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington.

U8s – League season started. Training Tuesdays 6pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington. New players always welcome.

U9s mixed – Friendly played at home to Staverton last week ahead of first league game scheduled this week away at Melksham Town Typhoons. Training Tuesdays 6pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington.

U9s Girls – A brilliant first league game away at Melksham where the whole team played out of their skins despite the hot weather. The game ended in defeat but the final quarter showed the potential within the team to build on. Training Tuesdays 6pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington.

U10/11s – U10s are in a league for the first time. Numbers are increasing well but more welcome. U11s are all enjoying training and games. All new players welcome. Training 5pm @ West Lavington.

U12s – Season started with battling 2-2 draw with Corsham, with games against Melksham, Larkhall, Castle Coombe and Bradford coming up. Training Fridays 6pm @ Elisha Field, Market Lavington

U14's – Following last week's friendly local derby victory over Devizes Town, the first in many a year, the season started with a feisty draw at home to Westbury. Training Fridays 6pm @ West Lavington. New players welcome, including U13s.

U15s – With pre-season completed, the league has started with a comprehensive win away at Castle Coombe. Away trips to Melksham Town and Midsomer Norton are coming up. Training Fridays 7pm @ Northbrook, Market Lavington.

U16s – The summer long training has paid off with a good win in the first game of the season and a good team performance. Training Fridays 5.45pm @ Northbrook.

Team Contacts for 2021/22 Season:

Badger Cubs– James Partington - 07532 628219	Girls Team – Liz Gaule – 07949 176623
U7 - Rob Nuttall - 07706 167347	U8– Pete Huntley- 07974756131
U9- Adam Shanley – 07423 576368	U10/11- Mark Goddard – 01380 813160
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## Spin Hill encampment

A report on Planning Department action sent to Market Lavington Parish Council by Councillor Muns, and included in the Correspondence made available at the October Council Meeting

"I have received a copy of the enforcement notice that has been served on the owner of the land and the person currently using the land on Spin Hill where the portacabins have been installed. The notice forces them to remove everything and return it to as it was.

The notice comes into force on 1st October and until that point the individuals have the right to appeal. Since it contravenes so many Planning points I have been reassured that an appeal will be fruitless.

Once we reach 1st October (assuming there is no appeal) the site must be cleared within 9 months. This is FAR longer than I expected but there are a number of children on site, some with health issues, and therefore this follows national guidance to ensure suitable opportunity for them to rehome themselves."

It can feel frustrating at times that “the system” (however you interpret that!) feels broken. You’re not alone, however, I take some comfort in the fact that, when we work together, we can fix things.

Two examples spring to mind; the first being the development of 50 houses in West Lavington which gained planning approval recently. Large scale developments are normally contentious but projects which are planned alongside communities tend to work better. Back in 2011 the Localism Act gave communities the ability to create a “Neighbourhood Plan” allowing residents to set out policies which define how development will happen within their community. West Lavington & Littleton Panell formed a steering group made up of local residents and Parish Councillors and together began producing their Neighbourhood Plan. In it they highlighted important natural, historical and design aspects of the area and identified suitable spaces for future development. The project had the input of hundreds of residents along the way and was approved by referendum which forced Wiltshire Council planners to adopt it.

The field off Lavington Lane was one site highlighted as a suitable location for future development as part of the Neighbourhood Plan. Over the course of the following years Gaigers developed a plan to build 50 houses on the site. Through various public consultations and exhibitions the plans were refined with input from the community and eventually submitted to Planning. Not all residents were supportive of the plan although just three comments were submitted during the consultation which questioned a specific part of the application. I don’t attempt to claim that we are all happy about 50 new houses being built, however, as far as a democratic process goes, the community can count this one as a huge win. This development fits our Neighbourhood Plan and, unlike many developments across Wiltshire, this is what residents voted for.

The second example of communities working together is Black Dog crossroads. Back in my July letter I updated you on Wiltshire Council’s Highways Department which had collated years of feedback from residents into several potential solutions which they sent out to Parish Councils for wider consideration and comment. I personally attended meetings alongside other interested residents in West Lavington, Market Lavington, Little Cheverell, Great Cheverell and Easterton to hear the discussions around the various ideas. Improved visibility, clearer road markings and reduced speed were the themes consistently raised by residents.

Each Parish Council independently fed their comments back to Highways to help shape a single proposed solution. I am pleased to say that the single proposed solution that Highways produced answers the key points residents raised when they came together at their local parish meetings. From the responses I was included in, Parish Councils have widely supported the proposal and Highways officers have now sent the briefing note to Cllr Mark McClelland, Cabinet Member for Transport. This is significant progress driven by local residents who worked with each other and their local Parish Councils to ensure their voices were heard; well done if you were one of the many involved!

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