

## **COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of a meeting of the Communities Scrutiny Committee held on  
Tuesday 15 November 2022 at 6.00 pm in The Telford Room,  
Addenbrooke House, Ironmasters Way, Telford, TF3 4NT**

**Present:** Councillors C R Turley (Chair), E J Carter, J Loveridge  
and B J Thompson

**In Attendance:** C Pearson (Road Safety & Traffic Engineering Team  
Leader), R Phillips (Service Delivery Manager: Legal &  
Democracy), K Robinson (Democracy Officer (Scrutiny)),  
and D Sargeant (Director: Neighbourhood & Enforcement  
Services)

**Apologies:** Councillor V J Holt and T L B Janke

### **COMSC61 Declarations of Interest**

None.

### **COMSC62 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

**RESOLVED** – that the minutes of the meeting held on 11 October 2022  
be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

### **COMSC63 Traffic & Road Safety Overview**

The Director: Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services introduced the item  
before the Road Safety & Traffic Engineering Team Leader presented report.

An overview of the work of the Road Safety & Traffic Engineering team was  
provided for Members, with key statistics highlighting the team's budget and  
works carried out. Members were informed that the team's work programme  
was developed looking at requests and complaints from various sources, such  
as members of the public, and in collaboration with parish and town councils.

Following the presentation, Members raised a number of issues around  
parking in the vicinity of schools and the need for innovative solutions.

In response, Members were informed that officers were aware of the issues  
raised and work was being undertaken to investigate solutions. Officers were  
keen to work with Members and partners to understand priority areas.

Upon being put to a vote, it was:

**RESOLVED** – that the Committee

- a) the approach taken in prioritising the annual road safety and traffic improvements delivery programme while offering areas for further consideration be endorsed;
- b) the proactive approach to improving road safety for all users across the borough be noted;
- c) the challenges of delivering traffic engineering measures alongside compliance with national design standards be noted.

**COMSC64 Chair's Update**

None.

The meeting ended at 6.24 pm

**Chairman:** .....

**Date:** Tuesday 28 March 2023