



# NEWPORT (Shropshire) TOWN COUNCIL

*DRAFT UNTIL SIGNED AT SUBSEQUENT MEETING*  
**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING  
OF  
THE COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**held on  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
at  
The Guildhall, High Street, Newport**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs: Tony Forrester  
Thomas Janke  
Tim Nelson  
Phil Norton

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Lee Jakeman – Town Clerk

## **CS/28/17-18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Fowler (work commitments), Cllr Carter (work commitments), Cllr Borrett (work commitment) and Cllr Foster (prior engagement).

## **CS/29/17-18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Nil.

## **CS/30/17-18 HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS**

Following on from the previous Community Safety Meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> September (minute CS/19/17-18 refers) at which a verbal summary of 11 costed traffic calming measures as part of funding (*primarily being available through S106 agreements in light of recent an ongoing development*) was provided, members had now had sight of the documented proposal:

001 – Boughey Road – Maintenance of existing signs and extension of existing 20mph zone.

002 – Station Road – Maintenance of existing signs and implementation of a pedestrian crossing.

003 – Wellington Road – Maintenance of existing street furniture and extension of existing speed limit.

004 – Avenue Road – Implementation of a one way restriction

005 – Town Centre – Forton Road – Maintenance a implementation of weight limit.

006 – Pave Lane - Maintenance a implementation of weight limit.

007 – Beaumaris Road – Maintenance and implementation of a one way system.

008 – Directional Signing Review – Review of all directional signing (including lorry route signing) in and around Newport.

009 - Audley Avenue Bollards – Review of existing bollard system

010 – Water Lane - Maintenance and implementation of a one way system.

011 – High Street – Proposed width restriction through Newport High Street.

Members discussed the competing demands of the 11 schemes and noted that there were likely to be insufficient funds for Telford and Wrekin Council to implement them all. Members identified the priorities of the Town Council and **RESOLVED to:**

**Inform Telford & Wrekin Council Highways department that the schemes should be prioritised as follows:**

- 1) 004 – Avenue Road**
- 2) 007 – Beaumaris Road**
- 3) 002 – Station Road**
- 4) 003 – Wellington Road**
- 5) 001 – Boughey Road**
- 6) 011 – High Street**
- 7) 010 – Water Lane (to include a 20mph zone)**
- 8) 005 – Town Centre – Forton Road**

In reaching its decision members noted that the potential funds available were in the region of £300,000 and that the indicative costs for the above priorities totalled £212,450. This would leave a potential balance of £87,550 which Newport Town Council would wish to be used towards undertaking the lorry route signage elements of proposal 008 (Signage Review).

The following proposals were considered to have the least priority and should not be pursued further at this time.

- 006 – Pave Lane
- 009 - Audley Avenue Bollards

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