

Staffing Advisory Group December Update

The group are currently undertaking a regular review of Staff documentation including Contracts, Appraisal Forms and Policies. Any revisions will be brought before council in January/February.

The Handyman Job Description has been updated.

Neighbourhood Plan December Update

No further update. Plan should be 'made' on 9th December.

A1 Safety Advisory Group December Update.

A subset of the group met on 17th November with HE and CCC. Key commitments from the meeting are included below:

BPC were concerned about the lack of information and data available about the roundabout proposals. HE had promised to circulate the AECOM report, but this had not been received. (Still not received!)

HE confirmed that the model produced by Pell Frischman (PF) on behalf of the Church Commissioners was 'adequate' and met design standards and the proposal could handle predicted capacity. The PF model had not yet met the GG104 safety requirements.

The data was produced for 2026. BPC challenged this. The previous AECOM report had recommended that take a longer-term view. HE said that on the assumption that approx. 50 houses were built each year 2026 was likely to be the final year of the development. The timing of the introduction of the mitigation measures had not yet been concluded. HE agreed to review the previous AECOM recommendations.

HE confirmed that the hold on Silver Street would not be lifted until CCC had agreed to the proposals. HE acknowledged that extending the hold to 20 November did not allow this and he would therefore extend the hold further, probably to 20th December.

CCC advised they were ready to review the reports to evaluate the impact on local roads but had not seen anything so far. CCC anticipated the review taking approximately 4 weeks, 2 weeks for an initial review and a further 2 weeks to take account of queries. CCC had been reluctant to look at proposals until HE had confirmed the proposal worked from their perspective.

Subsequent to the meeting the transport data was made available via HDC and we have until 21st December to comment.

Digital Communication Advisory Group December Update

No meeting held.