

Highways and Sustainable Transport Report September 2021

Brampton Cyclepath

There was a meeting on 27th August with the CCC Cycling and Highways teams to discuss options for this. CCC are now proposing to cross earlier and use MOD land / existing road on their estate as you head towards Brampton. This was given go-ahead by MOD. It will be cheaper as only paying for a crossing and not to widen pathway. If doesn't pass their safety Audit, will go back to Plan A which is extend path and cross by Brampton Golf Club.

Pre-req is a speed survey of the stretch. Cost is £3179 and payable by BPC. Need to give the go-ahead to CCC for this to start on Monday 13th September.

AHJ has managed to get Church Commissioner's to agreed to fund remaining £88k required if Silver Street given the go-ahead. We are still exploring other sources of funding.

Clare Rankin at CCC Cycling team is pushing for Silver Street designs to include a cycling cut-through which is currently being resisted by Church Commissioners.

Another meeting for updates with CCC planned for 1st October.

LHI

ES drafting LHI application for 2022/23. Requesting to improve accessibility around green with more double-yellows to prevent poor parking and more dropped kerbs. Also improvements to Church Street to prevent cars mounting pavement near to School Lane which has caused a number of very near-misses with children travelling to school recently.

We will be requesting £5k from CCC and match-funding from BPC of £5k. We are more likely to be successful the more match-funding we provide.

MVAS Units Mill Road

Four poles have been fitted for the new MVAS units on Mill Road. ES has emailed CCC to ask how we purchase two extra MVAS units so we have permanent signs on each pole rather than moving them around the poles on a regular basis (for which BPC assigns responsibility to BPC!). We are not aware of the implementation timetable for the remaining work

Open Forum on Monday 27th September

The Open Forum for Highways and transports issues is taking place on the above date. We have representation from the following; Highways England, Buckden Speedwatch, John Morris Brampton District Councillor and CCC Cycling Team. ES are still chasing responses from other reps. Obviously it would be great for other BPC Councillors to attend. We will give a quick overview of the LCWIP and our ongoing projects for Buckden but the main purpose is for residents to discuss issues that they are experiencing so that we can raise with the appropriate bodies and/or look at projects to resolve (if appropriate). Please spread the word amongst those you know.