

RINGWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

FULL COUNCIL MEETING

31st March 2010

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

HAMPSHIRE ACTION TEAM (HAT) – April 2010

Traffic Management Schemes – (sub programme of the Capital Programme)

- Christchurch Road, Hightown Road, Crowe Lane – redirected from Village 30 programme
- Crow - redirected from Village 30 programme – issues discussed with local residents – no further action proposed at present

Traffic Management Schemes – Area Programme (Reserve Schemes) 2009-10

- Christchurch Road – informal pedestrian facility to be investigated and made a Main Scheme for 2010/11, subject to HAT endorsement
- Ringwood Town Centre – possible implementation of pedestrian signage as a Parish Partnership Scheme contribution with various stakeholders or consider as part of TAP

Traffic Management Programme 2009-10 – Agency Programme (NFDC)

- Southampton Road/The Close – amended parking restrictions and parking zones (part of the Enhancement Scheme) advertised; comments by 15 March, now being processed prior to Scheme implementation
- Kings Arms Lane – southbound one way Experimental Order to be made permanent subject to consideration of objections by 6 May 2010
- The above are to be discussed at the next Ringwood TM Meeting on 20 April 2010

NEW FOREST ACCESS FORUM

- New Forest Access Forum Annual Report for 2008-09 available. The Forum is the Local Access Forum for the New Forest National Park and Southwest Hampshire and is a requirement under the Countryside & Rights of Way Act 2000.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S GRANTS

- I have given £1,188 for the installation of new double glazed uPVC windows and security grills in the Bisterne Sports Club pavilion to improve thermal insulation, security and reduce maintenance
- In addition, I have given £1,000 to Ellingham & Ringwood Rugby Club U-10 for their new kit and base tent for their annual tournament in Nottingham

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Hampshire County Councillor