

Ringwood Town Council

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PLANNING, TOWN & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Dear Member

29th January 2026

A meeting of the above Committee will be held on **Friday 6th February 2026** at 10.00am in the Forest Suite, Ringwood Gateway and your attendance is requested.



Mrs C Bennett
Town Clerk

AGENDA

1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There will be an opportunity for public participation for a period of up to 15 minutes at the start of the meeting

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 9th January 2026

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

To consider applications and to note applications determined under delegated powers (*Report A*)

6. STRATEGIC SITES

To receive updates in relation to strategic sites:-

- i) Land off Crow Lane / Crow Arch Lane (Beaumont Park)
- ii) Land north of Hightown Road (21/11042)
- iii) Land off Moortown Lane (21/11723 and 23/10707)
- iv) 2 Market Place (24/11105)
- v) Snails Lane (25/10114)

7. FLOODING

To consider the Deputy Town Clerk's report on flooding (*Report B*)

8. BUS SHELTER IMPROVEMENT PLAN

To consider the Deputy Town Clerk's report (*Report C*)

9. RINGWOOD NIEGHBOURHOOD PLAN (RNP)

To note concerns raised regarding the consideration of the RNP by NFDC Planning Committee, the action taken to date, and to consider any further action.

10. PROJECTS (current and proposed)

To consider the officers' report (*Report D*), receive any verbal updates and agree next steps where necessary

11. NFDC/NFNPA PLANNING COMMITTEE

To review, if any, applications that are due before NFDC/NFNPA Planning Committee

12. COMMUNICATIONS

Members to decide on items requiring publicity and to confirm a spokesperson if required

If you would like further information on any of the agenda items, please contact Jo Hurd, Deputy Town Clerk, on (01425) 484721 or email jo.hurd@ringwood.gov.uk.

Committee Members

Cllr Philip Day (Chairman)
Cllr Luke Dadford (Vice Chair)
Cllr Mary DeBoos
Cllr Rae Frederick (ex-officio)
Cllr Janet Georgiou
Cllr John Haywood
Cllr Peter Kelleher
Cllr James Swyer
Cllr Glenys Turner

Officers

Jo Hurd, Deputy Town Clerk
Nicola Vodden, Office Manager

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| Permission (1) | Recommend Permission, but would accept planning officer's decision |
| Refusal (2) | Recommend Refusal, but would accept planning officer's decision |
| Permission (3) | Recommend Permission |
| Refusal (4) | Recommend Refusal |
| Officer Decision (5) | Will accept planning officer's decision |

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| Number | Name | Address | Proposal | Dead line | <u>Recommendation</u> Permission (1) Recommend Permission, but would accept planning officer's decision Refusal (2) Recommend Refusal, but would accept planning officer's decision (plus reasons) Permission (3) Recommend Permission Refusal (4) Recommend Refusal (plus reasons) Officer Decision (5) Will accept planning officer's decision |
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| 25/10983 | Mr Pierson | Site Of 32 New Road, Ringwood. BH24 3AU | Erection of x2no. 2 bedroom dwellings with roof mounted solar panels, parking, landscaping, bike and bin stores view online here | 3.2 extn to 6.2 | |
| 25/11066 | Mrs Beale | 208 Christchurch Road, Ringwood. BH24 3AS | Use of building to the rear, known as 'Garden Lodge', as a holiday let (Lawful development Certificate existing) view online here | 6.2 | |
| 26/00015V AR | Mr Olden | Springfields House, Hangersley Hill, Hangersley, Ringwood. BH24 3JN | Application for variation of condition 2 of planning permission 23/01032FULL for single storey and two storey extensions; raising of northern section of roof to match adjacent ridge height; creation of sunken garden; render; alterations to fenestration; demolition of conservatory (AMENDED PLANS) view online here | 12.2 | |
| 26/10004 | Mr & Mrs Gray | 86 Southampton Road, Ringwood. BH24 1JD | Removal and replacement of conservatory with single-storey rear extension and roof mounted solar panel view online here | 6.2 | |
| 26/10005 | Mr & Mrs Gray | 86 Southampton Road, Ringwood. BH24 1JD | Removal and replacement of conservatory with single-storey rear extension and roof mounted solar panel (Application for Listed Building Consent) view online here | 6.2 | |
| 26/10044 | The Clerk - Ringwood United Charities | Clarks Almshouses, Clarks Close, Ringwood. BH24 1LQ | Installation of new community heating system, reorganisation of existing external stores to allow for new boiler room, storage & mobility store, replacement roof covering, new flues and chimney, new enclosure for incoming supplies & associated works view online here | 13.2 | |
| 26/10045 | The Clerk - Ringwood United Charities | Clarks Almshouses, Clarks Close, Ringwood. BH24 1LQ | Installation of new community heating system, reorganisation of existing external stores to allow for new boiler room, storage & mobility store, replacement roof covering, new door openings and doors, boilers, flues and chimney, new enclosure for incoming supplies & associated | 13.2 | |

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| | | | works (Application for Listed Building Consent) view online here | | |
| 26/10049 | Mr Partridge | Danesford, Streets Lane, Crow, Ringwood. BH24 3EY | Proposed extension & conversion of existing garage to form additional accommodation, ancillary to the main house with roof lights, solar panels, and chimney flue view online here | 20.2 | |
| 26/10073 | Blumariin Ltd | Land rear of Willow Cottage, Hightown Road, Hightown, Ringwood. BH24 3DY | Erection of Two 3-Bedroom Dwellings access and parking; completion of approved pair of semi-detached dwellings, including approved access. view online here | 20.2 | |
| 26/00035C ONS | Mr Wearham | Poulner Baptist Chapel, Linford Road, North Poulner, Ringwood. BH24 3HZ | Fell 1 x Japanese Cedar view online here | 9.2 | |
| | | | | | <u>Applications considered under delegated powers:-</u> |
| 25/11137 | Mr Millar | 51 Northfield Road, Ringwood BH24 1LT | RE-CONSULTATION: Raise roof height & extend first floor; inset balcony; single-storey rear & infill extension: roof lantern (amended description) | 20.1 | 9.1.26 P(1) Recommend permission, but would accept the Planning Officer's decision. |
| CONS/26/0 009 | Mr Han | 51 Bickerley Road, Ringwood BH24 1EG | English Oak x 1 - Reduce | 5.2 | 16.1.26 P(1) Recommend permission, but would accept the Tree Officer's decision. |
| 26/00016T PO | Mr Knight | Doggetts Wood, Cowpitts Lane, Ringwood BH24 3JX | Fell to a monolith 3 x Oak trees (T3, T5 and T6 on the plan) Fell to a monolith 1 x Scots Pine tree (T7 on the plan) (Trees are part of W1 of TPO: 1216) | 3.2 | 16.1.26 P(1) Recommend permission, but would accept the Tree Officer's decision. |

Flooding

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Following recent incidents of flooding around the town, Members are invited to consider whether it is appropriate to take any action.

2. Strategic Site 14 – Land north of Hightown Road

- 2.1 In June 2024 the Council requested that Hampshire County Council, as the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA), carry out a Section 19 investigation of the area in the vicinity of Strategic Site 14 (land north of Hightown Road), known locally as Lynes Farm. A Section 19 investigation is triggered after a significant flood event with the purpose of understanding what happened, and whether the relevant risk management authorities have undertaken their statutory responsibilities. A detailed report was submitted with the request, prepared by Cllr Georgiou.
- 2.2 Hampshire County Council declined to carry out the investigation, with one of the reasons being that events had not been reported to the LLFA. A copy of the response, which also references the proposed development and flood mitigation, is attached as **Appendix A**.
- 2.2 Further representation was made to the LLFA, as well as New Forest District Council and the Environment Agency, in April 2025 requesting new data be collected and re-modelling of the Flood Risk Assessment for the proposed development. Again, no action was taken in response and the outline planning application for the proposed development was subsequently granted.

3. Other Flooding Issues

- 3.1 There have been numerous flooding incidents in the last week, and over the past few years, with areas being affected including:
- Eastfield Lane, Hightown Road and Hightown Hill
 - Roads around Poulner including Northfield Road, Gorley Road and Southampton Road
 - Roads around Crow, Moortown, Kingston and Sandford
 - Bickerley Road
- As well as highway flooding, several properties in these areas have flooded.
- 3.2 The Council has been in discussion with Hampshire County Council about some of these issues for many years.

4. Issue for decision and any recommendation

- 4.1 Members are asked to consider what, if any, action to take following recent flooding events.

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Email response from HCC Flood & Water Management Technical Team – 1 October 2024

The Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) has reviewed the information provided by the Town Council to date. The LLFA understands that the focus of the report is to request a Section 19 Investigation under the Flood and Water Management Act (2010).

A section 19 investigation (under the Flood and Water Management Act) is undertaken when trigger levels, as specified by the LLFA, have been reached. The investigation is to record the incident and determine whether the relevant risk management authorities have undertaken their statutory responsibilities. It should be noted that it is not a mechanism to review developers flood mitigation measures.

Although there are a number of long-standing flooding issues in this area, they have not been formally reported to the LLFA. The LLFA recommends that all flood incidents within the jurisdiction of the LLFA are reported to us going forward. If flooding incidents are logged with the LLFA using the reporting form, they will be reviewed and investigated in accordance with the published criteria

Unfortunately, the information within the report provided is not sufficient to understand flooding timeframes, extents, depths and impacts that would be required to undertake a Section 19 investigation. Also, where the legal requirement is to review actions undertaken by different Risk Management Authorities during an event, it has to be within a reasonable timeframe to allow this to be reviewed. It is extremely difficult to investigate historic incidents as the information relating to weather conditions, details of the drainage during / after the incident and potential changes to the drainage network cannot be assessed.

There are a number of points raised in relation to the planning application and process. The following is of note:

- For an application of this size, a flood risk assessment reviewing the available information on flood risk is required. This is expected to utilise all available information to assess the site and the constraints likely to be imposed.
- With all new developments, applicants are required to provide storage on site to hold additional water generated from impermeable surfaces and to discharge it at greenfield runoff rates. While it is permissible to discharge at the same rate as higher order events, most developers choose to discharge at a single runoff rate equivalent to the 1:2 or Qbar return period which demonstrates an improvement in higher order events.
- In addition, additional storage is included to take into account the likely impacts of climate change with the rainfall intensity increased by at least 40% - the discharge rate will remain as current day greenfield rates which should increase this benefit.

Current requirements include details for maintenance, so there are specified bodies identified responsible for all drainage infrastructure within the site - including ditches so there is a clear requirement to maintain such features.

The points above are well established within the planning requirements and comments made by each of the statutory consultees have to take into account current planning requirements and the technical interpretation of these points i.e. if the applicant demonstrates compliance in accordance with current best practice (at the time the application is submitted), there would be no reasonable reason to object. It should also be noted that the application is currently at the outline stage so considerably more work is required for submission as the development progresses.

In response to the specific recommendations within the report, the LLFA has the following response.

1. A Section 19 flood risk assessment should be commissioned to ensure the flood mitigation measures proposed by the developer are adequate.

A section 19 investigation under the Flood and Water Management Act is undertaken when trigger levels, as specified by the LLFA, have been reached. This investigation is to record the incident and determine whether the relevant risk management authorities have undertaken their statutory responsibilities. It is not a mechanism to review developers flood mitigation measures.

Although there are a number of long-standing flooding issues in this area, they do not meet the requirements of a S19 investigation. If flooding incidents are logged with the LLFA using the reporting form, they will be reviewed and investigated in accordance with the published criteria.

2. *Ideally, the developer's flood mitigation calculations should be checked by a competent, independent Flood Risk engineer.*

Drainage calculations submitted by the developer, along with all other supporting information, are reviewed by a range of consultees during the planning process. This includes officers from the Environment Agency and LLFA who have experience in reviewing this information.

3. *The costs of maintaining the flood mitigation arrangements should not be underestimated. The procedures suggested by the developer sound perfunctory.*

All developments have to specify who will be responsible for all drainage infrastructure as part of the planning process. As LLFA, we have no remit in terms of reviewing the costs of maintenance.

4. *Ringwood Flood Wardens should in future record all instances of flooding in flood-prone areas and routinely report them (with dates and locations) to the Environment Agency.*

The regular reporting of flooding incidents as they occur would be greatly appreciated. However please note that this should also be reported to the LLFA, not just the Environment Agency.

I trust that this provides sufficient information in relation to the LLFAs roles and responsibilities in relation to this location and the specific recommendations raised.

Bus Shelter Improvement Action Plan

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide a progress update on the Bus Shelter Improvement Action Plan, and to seek agreement for delivery of some items.

2. Update

- 2.1 An updated version of the Action Plan is attached for information. Works undertaken to date include:
- Refresh of the Gorley Road shelter in advance of replacement;
 - Replacement panels installed in Southampton Road shelter;
 - Bench installed adjacent to shelter in Salisbury Road (A338 northbound);
 - Asbestos survey undertaken – asbestos identified in the roofs of 3 shelters - both shelters in Salisbury Road and Mansfield Road;
 - Funding secured from NFDC for replacement of Gorley Road shelter.
- 2.2 Comparative quotes are now being sought for a larger 3-bay shelter in Gorley Road, to include flat seating with handles and space for wheelchairs/pushchairs.
- 2.3 An application to Hampshire County Council's Parish Council Bus Shelter Grant Scheme is currently being prepared. This fund is specifically for refurbishment or installation of a new shelter at an existing shelter site, up to a maximum of £15,000 per shelter; applications cannot be made for sites which do not already have a shelter in place. The deadline for receipt of applications is 28 February 2026.
- 2.4 The Action Plan identifies the existing brick shelter in North Poulner Road for replacement. However, one of the suppliers who has quoted for a replacement has commented that the existing shelter is solid and sound, and that it forms part of the fenceline of the property to its rear. Due to the amount of work and cost involved in removing the existing, they have suggested the Council considers repairing or replacing the roof as an alternative to full replacement. A quote is being sought for this work.
- 2.5 One member of the public has requested seating at the shelter in Eastfield Lane. Hampshire County Council (HCC) previously considered this request and had intended to provide one on the verge behind the shelter. This was not progressed at the time and is no longer proposed by HCC. However, this could now be included in the funding application. A quote is being sought for this work.
- 2.5 The taxi shelter in Meeting House Lane is included in the Action Plan. Several local businesses have been approached and offered the opportunity to sponsor the refurbishment, but none have been forthcoming. As it is not a bus shelter, the improvement works required cannot be funded by HCC. The cost to replace the polycarbonate panels, repaint and remove the existing sponsorship sign is £909. It is suggested this is funded from the Council's CIL Reserve.

3 Issues for decision and any recommendation

- 3.1 Members are asked to consider:

- i) Repairing/replacing the roof of the shelter in North Poulner Road instead of a full replacement, and including this in the bid to HCC's Parish Council Bus Shelter Grant Scheme;
- ii) Including installation of bench to the rear of the shelter in Eastfield Lane in the bid;

- iii) Recommending to Policy & Finance Committee that improvements to the Taxi Shelter be funded from this Council's CIL Reserve.

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Ringwood Town Council – Bus Shelters – Action Plan

As at 26 January 2026

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| No | Location / Bus Service | Type | Work/Action Required | Who will action | Update |
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| 1 | Eastfield Lane Ringo 1 & 2 | Cantilever | Secure panels with mastic and replace missing rivets | RTC Grounds Team | Actioned. |
| | | | Full clean and removal of graffiti | RTC Grounds Team to remove graffiti NFLWG to clean | Actioned. New graffiti has recently appeared. |
| | | | Request from one user for a seat to be provided. | | Not possible to retrofit a seat. Could look to install one on the verge behind – obtain quote to include seat, installation (concrete pad) and HCC permit costs, and include in application for funds from HCC. |
| 2 | Gorley Road Ringo 1 & 2 | Cantilever | Replacement shelter required (larger in size as well-used) | JH to obtain quote for new 3-bay shelter, to include accessible seating. | Funding secured for new 3-bay shelter including 2-bay bench seat with handles (NFDC grant of £8505) – comparative quotes being obtained prior to placing order for works. |
| | | | If no funding for replacement in short term, look to clean, paint and possibly replace missing panel with plywood temporarily to keep weather out | RTC Grounds Team / NFLWG | Work carried out by NFLWG and Men's Shed – 02/02/2025 |
| | | | If replacement possible, look at possibility of cutting back surrounding trees | JH to request that HCC cut back when new shelter is installed. | |
| 3 | Mansfield Road Morebus C15 (Burgate to Brockenhurst | Brick | Asbestos identified in roof lining - professional removal would be required if any works are proposed. | | |
| | | | Refurbishment to include stain protection of roof timbers/fascias, | RTC Grounds Team (low priority due to minimal use) | |

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| | College – term time only) | | removal of graffiti, removal of moss from roof | | |
| 4 | North Poulner Road Ringo 1 & 2 | Brick | Investigate possibility of complete replacement | JH to obtain quote for new 2-bay shelter (demolition of existing will be required) | If replacement agreed, note the fence behind has been erected around the existing shelter so liaison with property owner will be required. Quotes being sought for replacement shelter and new roof as an alternative. |
| | | | Repair / replace broken and missing roof tiles | | Grounds Manager obtaining quotation for roof repair/replacement. |
| | | | Repair / replace fascia boards | | As above. |
| | | | Remove graffiti | RTC Grounds Team | |
| | | | Provide litter bin (litter currently picked up on a regular basis by a member of NFLWG) | Obtain quote for supply and installation if RTC agrees to provide and empty, only if shelter replaced | Bin not proposed. |
| 5 | Salisbury Road (N) X3 | Brick | Asbestos identified in roof lining - professional removal would be required if any works are proposed. | | |
| | | | Fix loose roof tiles | RTC Grounds Team | |
| | | | Repair / replace fascia boards and roof timbers | RTC Grounds Team | |
| | | | Request from user for bench on verge adjacent to shelter (similar to existing adjacent to south bound shelter) – this stop is well used by residents heading to Salisbury (usually 5 people waiting on Saturday mornings, for example) | Obtain quote for new bench, as an alternative to seat inside shelter. | Bench installed July 2025. |
| | | | Provide litter bin | Obtain quote for supply and installation if RTC agrees to provide and empty | Low priority – monitor and reconsider if necessary. |

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| 6 | Salisbury Road (S) X3 | Brick | Asbestos identified in roof lining - professional removal would be required if any works are proposed. | | |
| | | | Repair / replace fascia boards and roof timbers | RTC Grounds Team | |
| | | | Provide litter bin | Obtain quote for supply and installation if RTC agrees to provide and empty | Low priority – monitor and reconsider if necessary. |
| 7 | Southampton Road 125, Ringo 1 & 2 | Cantilever | Replace damaged / missing panels | | Panels replaced – July 2025 (funded from RTC CIL Reserves). |
| | | | Request from NFLWG for replacement 3-bay shelter with accessible seating. | | Now refurbished – replacement not considered to be a priority. |
| | | | Full clean | RTC Grounds Team / NFLWG | Actioned |
| | | | Cut back overhanging branches | RTC Grounds Team | Actioned |
| | | | Timetable shows Ringo and 125 services but sign on pole does not show 125 or college services. Gardbus 132 shown but no further information. | Speak to HCC/Morebus re. updating signage/timetable. | |
| | | | Provide litter bin | Obtain quote for supply and installation if RTC agrees to provide and empty | Low priority – monitor and reconsider if necessary. |
| 8 | Meeting House Lane Taxi Shelter | Cantilever | Replace damaged panels Treat and paint seat Remove sponsorship sign Remove graffiti Full clean | JH to obtain quote from supplier | Unable to find sponsor to fund cost of repairs. £909 to replace all panels, clean, paint and remove sponsorship sign – consider funding from RTC CIL reserves. |

RTC – Ringwood Town Council
NFLWG – New Forest Labour Women's Group
JH – Jo Hurd

Planning, Town and Environment Project Oversight Report

1. Introduction and reason for report

This report provides the Committee with an overview of live projects within its remit, enabling members to monitor progress, risks, and financial implications, and to identify where further information or a separate report is required for decision-making.

2. Background

The project planner is updated weekly by officers and forms part of the Council's wider arrangements for project oversight and governance. Projects are reported by exception, with operational delivery managed by officers under existing delegations.

3. Scope of report

This report includes projects within the remit of this Committee only. Projects governed through other Committees are reported separately and are not included here.

| Project title | Purpose/intended outcome | Status | Progress update | Key risks/ issues | Next milestone/ decision point | Committee interaction required | Senior Officer (Oversight) | Delivery Lead | Financial position |
|--|---|------------------|--|--|---|--|----------------------------|---------------|---|
| Crow Stream Maintenance | Annual maintenance of Crow Ditch and Stream in order to keep it flowing and alleviate flooding. | Annual recurrent | Spraying of stream banks carried out June 2025 and annual flail in September 2025, followed by annual stream clearance by volunteers on 25 September. Working with various agencies and local landowners on developing wider project on holding back flood water and increasing outflow. HCC F&WM team investigating issue around The Gate House at the bottom of Crow Hill. | Delivery: Volunteer work currently dependent on coordination by and knowledge of Dr Peter Street (also a Council Flood Warden). Annual clearance is dependent on sufficient volunteers coming forward. Wider project also dependent on others. | Annual spraying and flail to be booked. | Note - project update only. | Deputy Town Clerk | | Budget of £1,000 funded by transfer from earmarked reserve. |
| Shared Space Concept - Thriving Market Place | Concept for town centre shared space identified through work on the Neighbourhood Plan. Aim is to create a more vibrant and flexible public space and improve connectivity, whilst achieving wider economic benefits. | In progress | Project being led by NFDC with funding allocated from Strategic CIL programme. Consultants appointed to develop a deliverable, costed scheme for approval by NFDC Cabinet in May 2026. Hoping to deliver an animal sculpture in advance of main project, to tie in with 800th anniversary of market charter celebrations. | Financial: Funding for delivery yet to be confirmed. Dependency: Progress at this stage is dependent on NFDC. | Working Party meeting held on 28/01/2026. All councillor briefing 25/02/2026. Public consultation event 26/03/2026. | To receive update following Working Party meeting. Plans to be presented to Cttee at April meeting for approval prior to NFDC Cabinet meeting. | Deputy Town Clerk | | HCC funded survey work. £10,000 grant from UKSPF (via NFDC). NFDC Cabinet agreed on 02/10/2024 to allocate a share of £4.5 million CIL funds to the scheme. Additional CIL funding to be considered by NFDC in May 2026 . |

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| Bus Shelters | Review of Council owned bus shelters to identify works required to repair and/or replace. | In progress | Action Plan prepared and in use. HCC launched Parish Council Bus Shelter Grant in October 2025. Funds secured from NFDC CIL to provide a new larger bus shelter in Gorley Road. No sponsor yet for repair of Taxi Shelter. | Financial: Some works dependent on availability of funding/success of grant application. Delivery: Asbestos identified in roof lining of both shelters in Salisbury Road and the one in Mansfield Road - professional removal would be required if any works are proposed. | New quotes to be obtained for Gorley Road shelter prior to awarding contract for replacement. Grant application to be prepared for HCC fund. | Consider allocating CIL funds to refurbish Taxi Shelter. | Deputy Town Clerk | £1081 allocated from RTC CIL funds and spent on general repairs. Grant of £8505 secured from NFDC CIL for Gorley Road shelter. |
| Speed Indicator Devices | A joint project with Ellingham, Harbridge & Ibsley Parish Council to deploy Speed Indicator Devices at agreed locations around the parishes. | In progress | NFDC CIL funding awarded for purchase of 2 x SIDs. Protocol and locations to be determined. | Delivery: Dependent on agreement of deployment protocol and locations by both councils, and consent from HCC/Enverveo for locations and use of lampposts. | DTC and Cllr Haywood to discuss governance and implementation prior to presenting proposals to Cttee. | To consider implementation plan and proposed locations at March meeting | Deputy Town Clerk / Cllr Haywood | Grant of £6689 secured from NFDC CIL. |
| Projects delivered by external partners and monitored by officers | | | | | | | | |
| Crow Lane Footpath | New footpath to link Beaumont Park with Hightown Road, alongside west of Crow Lane | In progress | Developers' contributions paid to HCC to implement. Additional funds required to progress approved by NFDC Cabinet on 02/11/2022. HCC working on design, with expected delivery in spring 2026. | | | Note - project update only. | | Developers contributions held by HCC. |
| Memorial Bench for Michael Lingam-Willgoss | Provision of memorial bench in Market Place in memory of Michael Lingam-Willgoss. | In progress | Consent to install bench has been granted by HCC. Legal fees covered by County Cllr Thierry. Date for installation yet to be agreed. | | | Note - project update only. | HCC Ringwood Carnival / Ringwood Rotary | No financial implications. |
| Review of Speed Limits and Road Safety Measures in Kingston | Request from resident to support addressing speed issues and road safety on B3347 at Kingston. | In progress | Advised resident further evidence is required prior to submitting proposal to HCC. Cllr Frederick liaising with Police and residents regarding setting up Speed Watch. | | | | | |

4. Recommendation

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