

COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS from 3 March 2010 meeting

Bridgnorth, Worfield, Alveley and Claverley Local Joint Committee

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1.	<p>The design of the road junction by the Shell garage at Sutton Maddock could be changed by making use of the wide verge to improve access at the roundabout. This issue was raised at the December meeting. It was suggested at the March meeting that a simple, cost-effective solution would be to create a right hand lane for traffic going into the garage.</p>	<p>Kevin Aitken, Team Leader – Traffic Management and Regulation</p>	<p>Thank you for your recent enquiry regarding the A442 – Sutton Maddock Garage road alterations.</p> <p>Following a number of site visits, we have now had the opportunity to assess this proposal and it has been added to our request database. Each request is considered against various factors, the most important being the number of personal injury accidents recorded along the length of road in question.</p> <p>In this case there have been 3 ‘slight injury’ accidents since 2005. However, the assessment also takes into account measures to protect vulnerable users such as children, the elderly, disabled and cyclists; traffic congestion and measures to protect the environment.</p> <p>Following this initial assessment the request is then prioritised against the many other requests we receive from across the county for possible inclusion as part of our future works programmes.</p> <p>The estimated costs of a scheme such as this are in the region of £50,000. As funding is currently restricted, we are sorry to say that this scheme does not attract a high enough priority to be considered in the foreseeable future.</p>

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2.	Knotweed on the banks of the River Severn	Environment Agency	Letter sent by Chairman 18 Feb; e-mail response from Environment Agency received 24 Feb. Further letter sent from Chairman on 19 March, inviting Environment Agency representative(s) to attend a future meeting.
3.	Leaking guttering on the New Market building to be repaired	Steve Brown, Head of Environmental Maintenance	<p>This query was first raised in December 2009.</p> <p>March 2009 update: Letter requesting repair had been sent to shop owners requesting repair through managing agent. Contact had been made with various shop owners, who were also contacting the managing agent. One shop informed that the guttering was a condition of their lease and were pursuing the matter through their leasing agent. This appeared to be a lease issue with shop owners and managing agent.</p> <p>23 April 2009: Further letter sent to managing agent requesting work to be undertaken, as numerous complaints had been received about the guttering being blocked and weeds/plant life growing in the guttering. Managing agent has replied to say contractors have been appointed and all works are due to be completed shortly.</p>

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4.	<p>Suggestions for future agenda items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights of Way in general and Byways Open to All Traffic (BOATs) in particular • Possible reorganisation of hospital services and how it could affect the Bridgnorth area • Ambulance Service (response times; call centre problems) • Community Council of Shropshire (vulnerable people) • ShropshireLink bus services • Carers – My Life, My Choice team • Fly-tipping • Safety Camera Partnership 		12 May 2010