LOTON AND TERN LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE 15^{TH} JULY 2010

UPDATE ON MATTERS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 20TH MAY 2010

	MATTER	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	ACTION TAKEN / RESPONSE
1.	DETERIORATION OF CALCOTT LANE FROM USE AS A BUS ROUTE	Team Leader Public Transport and Central Highways Manager (Rural)	Following Arriva taking into account the representations of local residents, Council Officers and the LJC, an alternative route has been agreed for the bus service and Calcott Lane has not been used as a bus route since Saturday 12 th June. Work is planned, under a road closure, for mid August to carry out appropriate repairs. Council Officers will liaise with residents to discuss the work that is required.
2.	THE COST OF COLLECTING FLY-TIPPED MATERIALS	Project Development Manager – Waste Management Service	For 2009/10 for the whole of Shropshire removal of large fly tipped materials by Veolia cost £7,168. For the same period and area the total of small fly tipped material removed by Environmental Maintenance cost approximately £88,839.
3.	RUBBISH FROM THE BIN IN THE LAY-BY ON THE OLD A5 AT MONTFORD BRIDGE OVERSPILLING ONTO THE ROAD AND FOOTWAY	Street Scene Manager (Central)	In this particular lay-by there are 2 litter bins. One of the bins has a capacity of 240 litres and the other approximately 100 litres. We currently empty them on a weekly basis but taking into account the points that have been raised I will increase the frequency of emptying to twice a week to see if this solves the issue.

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4.	CAR PARKING AROUND SHREWSBURY RUGBY CLUB ON MATCH DAYS INCREASING DANGER ON THE ALREADY DANGEROUS ROAD LEADING TO HAUGHMOND HILL AND THE NEED TO EXAMINE USE OF THE OLD CANAL ROUTE AS A SAFE WAY TO ACCESS HAUGHMOND HILL	Group Manager - Traffic and Highway Engineering	The issue has been forwarded to the Traffic Management and Regulation Team, the Countryside Access Team and the Cycling Project Manager for attention and their responses will be reported to a future meeting.
5.	TREE STUMPS ALONG THE SIDE OF THE ROAD ON HUFFLEY LANE POSING A DANGER TO MOTORISTS	Central Highways Manager (Rural)	Trees on Huffley Lane have been removed as part of a visibility splay improvement. In such instances, where possible, the tree stumps are removed after felling. We are aware that there have also been some trees felled by land owners along this route. We do not normally take action in respect of such things unless they are within the Highway in which case we are responsible and would grind out the stumps of Council owned trees. I am not aware that we would have any powers to serve notice on the landowners in these circumstances.
6.	GRANT PAYMENTS TO THE FOLLOWING: WEST SHROPSHIRE FLOWER CLUB SHREWSBURY SQUASH CLUB	Lead Officer	Letters sent to organisations confirming approval and setting out process for payment.