

**Work in Specific Parish:**

**Goodrich and Welsh Bicknor:**

1. Connectivity issues: mothers with buggies unable to walk children from Dean Swift Close area to the primary school, which Cllr Gort and I walked and identified the problem
2. Investigating the responsibility to clean up area near the bridge of A40
3. Investigating the lease of 'land at rear of Goodrich Primary School'
4. Issues raised by local resident – no free school bus for over 16s (SEN)
5. Outstanding - Noticeboard @ Dean Swift Close area

**Walford:**

1. Leys Hill junction – ongoing communications and possible Traffic Regulation Order to be enacted after receipt of traffic survey
2. Local grubbed out hedgerow on Leys Hill – ongoing
3. Conditions (removal of trees) found to have been breached on a Howle Hill property
4. Commented on the Community Support Scheme Report which was revised
5. Walford Parish (Bring and Share) Party booked! Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct from 11am – 4pm
6. Participating in the Environmental Working Group (EWG) and invited them to a (closed) talk on recycling by EnviroSort in October
7. Obtained large area maps for the Neighbourhood Development Plan Team and EWG
8. P190316 (Howle Hill Nursery application) has been referred to the Planning & Regulatory Committee
9. Issues raised by local residents include speeding cars through the Parish; request for main drains on Walford Road; a need to reopen public toilets at Bishopswood Village Hall therefore have researched lease of Bishopswood Village Hall, Asset Transfer of HE45859 and Management Agreement of WPC with Riversea Holdings Ltd

**Whitchurch**

1. On-going conversations with local residents and Herefordshire Council Officers about animal welfare concerns at a property in Whitchurch
2. Actively engaged with Highways and Balfour Beatty issues: C1257, A40, Wye View Lane, dropped curbs.
3. Held a C1257 stakeholder meeting in mid-July which was uneventful. The appeal is to be heard at end of October. I have received significant number of e-mails from and held many conversations with local residents about this issue
4. Went on a walkabout with Chair to see Wye View Lane and through The Doward
5. Have been communicating with three main Tourism Associations to support a possible Whitchurch/Symonds Yat West 'Tourism Task Group'
6. Monmouth Recycling facilities are closed to Herefordshire residents. I did raise this with Officers and the Waste Management Team will soon be sending out a briefing to Parish Councils affected by the change
7. Met with Cllr Morris to talk through next steps for a Baby & Toddler Group
8. Issues raised by local residents – Herefordshire Bypass; lack of football pitch and activities for teenagers; parents worried about children walking/cycling to Memorial Hall from Ridgeway via Llangrove Road; closure of recycling facilities (see above)

**Across the Three Parishes:**

- Commenting on every planning application in the Parish and investigating those where the Parish Council have expressed concerns
- Primary Schools – invited to deliver talks on local democracy; how to preserve hedgehogs and their habitats and reducing single use plastic in homes and schools; recommending EnviroSort talks in schools and Parishes
- Connectivity – looking at walking routes across the Parishes - starting with children and families accessing local facilities such as schools, pubs and shops, which links to the Sustainable Mode of Travel Strategy and a future a Rural Movement Strategy
- Researching the number of Carers in the Ward

**Herefordshire Council (HCC):**

1. Carrying out my responsibilities and duties on four Council Committees - Planning & Regulatory, Audit & Governance, AONB Joint Advisory Committee and Local Access Forum
2. On 8<sup>th</sup> August, three colleagues and I had a talk on and tour of EnviroSort (Recycling Centre) and now organising talks on recycling in local schools and Parishes (Walford on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct). Consequently, because of my work with [www.wyeup.org.uk](http://www.wyeup.org.uk), I was invited to be part of organising the ‘Recycling Week’ which is 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. At te meeting, I was able to communicate with Drop the Stop Team my concerns on not knowing the timetable of grass verge cutting
3. Working behind the scenes with colleagues on strengthening the ‘public health’ and ‘carbon reduction’ aspects in local planning legislation to inform the Core Strategy
4. Commented on the Corporate Plan and Corporate Delivery Plan which are being reviewed
5. Hereford Bypass - decision to pause and review  
[https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200196/roads/252/herford\\_2020/4](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200196/roads/252/herford_2020/4)
6. Beryl Bikes launched:  
<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200243/cycling/312/cycling/13>. You’ll need to download an app - <https://beryl.cc/bikeshare/herford>
7. Children’s and Young Peoples Plan adopted:  
[https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200148/your\\_council/698/children\\_and\\_young\\_peoples\\_partnership](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200148/your_council/698/children_and_young_peoples_partnership)
8. Suicide Prevention Strategy approved
9. Quarter 1 2019/20 Budget approved
10. Youth Justice Plan for determination
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