

The Local Plan 2021-2041 Place Shaping Consultation that includes Kerne Bridge ward is on Thurs 30 June - Ross, Market Place, 10am-12noon & Lea, Village Hall, 2-4pm [Give your views on how Herefordshire could be developed over the next 20 years – Herefordshire Council](#)

Safer Neighbourhoods: Police in Herefordshire and across West Mercia have released an online newsletter which enables residents to receive local news and updates from their 'Safer Neighbourhoods Policing Team'. You can get all of the latest news and link with your local team by signing up on the [Neighbourhood Matters website](#).

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Goodrich & Welsh Bicknor Parish (G&WB)

- **Correspondence query:** a) specific planning application, b) planning process
- **Outstanding:**
 - HGV's / oversized vehicles on Church Pitch and Shop Lane (BBLP)
 - General conflicting information from different BBLP departments / officers – PRow on GR17 on B4229 (awaiting clarity on mixed message BBLP - "white lines" is one example of this (BBLP)
 - Double Yellow Lines on C1258 at junction to Symonds Yat – (when will it be scheduled in 2022/2023 + Parking issues generally at Symonds Yat – it's not just about the DYL at the top – also the passing bays all the way down (BBLP)
 - Permanent bollards at Kerne Bridge (PC TRO - BBLP)
 - S106 (still waiting for it to go on the website to see allocation) <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/local-plan-1/section-106-planning-obligations/3?documentId=928&categoryId=200185> (HC)
 - Speeding traffic - TRO 77/85 (BBLP)
 - C1258: Autumn 2022 (awaiting specifics from BBLP)
 - Huntsham Bridge steps: safety issues/responsibility (Landowner)

Walford Parish (WPC)

- **Correspondence from residents:** a) severe light trespass from property on to highway affecting drivers (Bulls Hill); b) removal of hedgerow on Howle Hill, c) specific planning applications, d) large open hole in verge at bottom of Howle Hill Sharman Pitch
- **Outstanding:**
 - Highways:
 - Re-paint 'slow' on road near Green Meadows (BBLP)
 - Green Meadows 30mph sign (WPC)
 - Leys Hill Junction (BBLP/S106)
 - WA50 (BBLP)
 - Pavement from Mill Race to Church narrow (BBLP)
 - DEFRA NFM Scheme Castle Brook
 - HH Memorial Project
 - Dismantled Railway Line/Access to school
 - EHO
 - Foul water into riparian ditch/drain (HH)
 - Foul water from septic tank on to highway (HH)
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 - Awaiting WPC's update on:
 - Kerne Bridge Launch site (recycling/ecological responsibilities in contract)
- Member of the **Flooding Sub-Group** (linked to the Parish Council's Safety & Environmental Working Group) and Local Plan Consultation Group

Whitchurch and Ganarew Parish

- **Correspondence with/from residents:** a) Parking in Whitchurch and around village + school, b) antisocial behaviour
- **Outstanding:**
 - The poor condition of the BOATS on the Doward (BBLP)
 - Poor condition of the main Doward ring road U71234 (BBLP)
 - Poor condition of the road Greenway Lane to Lewstone Mill (BBLP)
 - Landslip Sandyway Lane (BBLP)
 - The need for additional dropped curbs to assist mobility – Whitchurch village (BBLP)
 - Llangrove Road – a part of which is in the parish – traffic speed concerns for walkers (BBLP)
 - The persistent daily illegal parking on double yellow lines at Woods Of Whitchurch causing blocked road and danger to walkers on the main street (BBLP)
 - Flash flooding situation that can take place in the area Woods Of Whitchurch (BBLP)
 - Flooding in heavy rain on slip road at Ganarew (HE)
 - Acrid smell from Stoney Hill Industrial Estate

Across the Three Parishes. My full report is published on www.wagpc.org.uk - click on the link to 'Ward Councillor'

- Having continued conversations/correspondence with BBLP, Highways and Transport, and Highways England re: flooding, drains, potholes, road surfacing and footpaths/bridleways across the ward + continuing to walk and cycle across the three Parishes.

- Commenting on every planning application in the Parish and investigating those where the Parish Council and/or residents have expressed concerns
- Being a Facilitator/Advocate for parish residents/Clerks/Parish Councillors and raising/following through issues to the appropriate Officers in Herefordshire Council
- Researching Dark Skies and light pollution legislation; lobbying for a Rural Strategy for Herefordshire, calling for MPs and central govt. to revise the Land Drainage Act to include ecological impacts and reviewing the Planning Inspectorate Appeal Decisions across AONB

Herefordshire Council (HC): Leaders April 2022 Newsletter (see attached)

1. E-Committee, e-Council and e-Cabinet meetings are working well and will continue – hopefully as a hybrid - for the foreseeable future. My responsibilities include: corporate parenting; Audit & Governance; Planning & Regulatory Committee, Vice Chair of the Scrutiny Management Board and Wye Valley AONB Joint Advisory Committee;
 2. My ward work includes ‘across three parishes’ and specific foci including: Rural proofing Herefordshire Council’s contracts and services, Drainage and Planning, the Kerne Bridge Dark Skies Project and Local Democracy/Political Literacy Project
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