

## Chaddesley Division – County Councillor’s Report

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2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2021

Dear Yvonne,

### Re: Chaddesley Corbett Parish Council Meeting – 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

Please find my report for reading at the meeting and circulation to Parish Councillors.

#### Chaddesley Issues

1. Gateways and signage. (Alex has now spoken to Yvonne and a new post is on order for the Brockencote gateway to finish this matter off.)
2. A448 speed survey results update. These have not been undertaken yet and Paul is in liaison with the Safer Roads Partnership to do these at the 4 agreed locations.
3. The speed limit review is ongoing but I am pressing for action.
4. Regarding the fence at Winterfold, following my site meeting, remedial action is being pursued.
5. I am very pleased to say that the steps outside Dame Mary Yate Alms Houses should now be completed as the work was undertaken last week.
6. Egg Lane, Drayton flooding issues are progressing as there is a blocked drain and this will be jetted. I am still chasing a more permanent solution.
7. The road surface, Drayton has been completed.
8. Road surface issues on A448 at Brockencote have been inspected and defects will be repaired. The red paint, at some point will be replaced with black and white 30 mph roundels in it.
9. The London Plane tree on the A448 has had an initial inspection now and there is some deadwood distributed throughout the crown, not excessive and completely normal for a tree of this age and size. A climbing inspection is still to be carried out and the deadwood removal.
10. I have asked for a speed survey along Woodrow to be done but there is a waiting list and I am awaiting a location.
11. Regarding double yellow lines by the triangle on the bend as you turn into the village from the A448 the TRO is being progressed.
12. I am still looking into the request for a yellow grit bin in the Hillpool area at the request of a resident as WCC highways have said it has failed its initial assessment.
13. I am dealing with a dead tree on the Drayton Road as you head into Drayton from the Chaddesley direction.
14. Residents have complained to me about speeding up and down Briar Hill and I have therefore asked for speed strips here to get up to date data.

## **Wyre Forest Issues**

WCC highways work on the Churchfields is virtually completed and the new network is flowing well.

As reported previously, the additional funding for the Hoobrook island has now been agreed as part of the budget and we should see this scheme commence this year to tackle this major congestion hotspot in Kidderminster. This work which is a £3.6 million project is starting now and will see the 3 A road arms be signalised.

## **Strategic Issues County Wide**

The County Council has been heavily involved in the response to the Coronavirus pandemic working with our other statutory partners.

Worcestershire has a fantastic website Here2Help which is a community action response to Coronavirus. There is also a dedicated phone number 01905 768053 for those without access to the internet. There is now a Here2Helpbusiness scheme as well. (simply google Here 2 Help Worcestershire and it comes straight up.)

Our household waste sites both remain open and the Worcester Road is still operating a booking system.

Libraries are open.

Council meetings are still taking place virtually but the AGM on 20<sup>th</sup> May will take place at County Hall.

Elections for the PCC and County Council take place as planned this Thursday, don't forget to take your mask and a pencil!

The last 4 years have flown by and I hope, subject to passing my job interview on Thursday for continuing to work with you for another 4 years!

If you have any further issues please do not hesitate to contact me.

Keep safe.

With my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



**Cllr. Marcus J. Hart**  
**County Councillor – Chaddesley Division**

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