

**To all members of the Transport Committee**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

**COUNCILLORS: You are SUMMONED to attend a virtual (online) MEETING of the TRANSPORT COMMITTEE to be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm**

*The meeting will be held virtually using Zoom with remote attendance. Any member of the public or press who wants to ask a question can access the Zoom meeting by clicking on this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84679115877?pwd=azZ4VDhYZWkwUJvekZOYWVXMzVpdzo9> or by using Meeting ID **846 7911 5877** and Passcode **481006**. The meeting will be streamed live on the Town Council's YouTube channel which you can access by clicking on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIUPcCBOFP3kZaeMgfkWT4w>*

*Councillors are reminded that as office holders they are expected to comply with the Nolan Principles and the Council's Code of Conduct as well as showing respect for others in accordance with the law.*

**AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies** - to record apologies for absence.
- 2. Declarations of interest** - to register Councillors' interests in Agenda items.
- 3. Minutes** - to confirm as correct the Minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020. <https://brutontowncouncil.gov.uk/2020/10/24/draft-transport-minutes-13th-october-2020/>
- 4. Matters raised by residents** - to consider matters raised by residents since the last meeting and not featured elsewhere in the agenda:
  - i. **Heavy Goods Vehicles in High Street** and parking bays - (letter from residents)
  - ii. **Darkey Lane** – use by construction vehicles (reported by County Councillor Groskop)
  - iii. **Cole Mead** - parking on verges
- 5. Proposed development on land North of Brewham Road** - to consider advice given to the Local Planning Authority, South Somerset District Council (SSDC), by the Highways Department (Highways) of Somerset County Council (SCC) in respect of proposed access arrangements to the proposed development, and to make recommendations as necessary.
- 6. Footbridge at Berkeley Gardens** - to consider the current condition and safety of the footbridge on the path between Berkeley Gardens and Legg's Bridge, and to make recommendations as appropriate.

7. **Footpaths Working Group** - to discuss and confirm the proposed Terms of Reference as recommended by the Group.
8. **Cycle connections between Bruton and Redlynch** - to consider options and make recommendations as appropriate.
9. **Bridleway and footpath at Greenscombe** - to consider the recent enclosure of a bridleway and footpath which lie within Milton Clevedon Parish but are part of Bruton's footpath network, and to make recommendations to Council about possible representations.
10. **Traffic calming at Silver Street and Plox** - to discuss the flat-top or 'plateau' road hump recently installed by Highways and to consider whether there are any lessons to be learned about how best to liaise with SCC on Small Improvement Schemes in the future.
11. **Current transport projects** – to update the Committee and consider further action:
  - i. Fingerposts
  - ii. Pedestrian links from the east of town
12. **Future Transport: Rural Strategy** - to agree on a response to the Government's recent rural transport consultation which closes on 16 February 2021.
13. **For information:**
  - i. A Speed Indicator Device (SID) has been purchased and SLR are attending training. The SID should be operational this month.
  - ii. Highways have agreed to remove once again the central lining on Shute Lane (which was mistakenly re-lined following its previous removal) and to add side-lining. The work will be done when the weather has improved.
  - iii. The temporary bollards on St Catherines Hill have now completely disappeared, being insufficiently robust. They are to be replaced with stronger ones with better footings.
  - iv. Strategic and Operational staff at Highways have been re-deployed to support Covid vaccination planning and operations. This is likely to impact on their ability to deal with local issues in a timely manner.
14. **Next meeting** – the Transport Committee is scheduled to meet on May 11<sup>th</sup> 2021.

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