

Notes to Sect 106 virtual meeting held on Thursday 27th April 2023.

Those present : WC Officers :Mark Stansby, Steve Hinds, Fiona Stevens.

Cllr Tony Trotman , Cllr Sam Pearce-Kearney, Cllr Tim Havenith.

Anne Henshaw, Celia Stevens.

1. Abberd Brook Phase 1 ; New contractors in place now Milestone have done trial holes to test for tree roots and some trees to remove . Any single tree removed will be replaced by two appropriate trees. A conversion order is being sought from Footpath to Dual Use Cycle/Footway designation.

Construction to take place and to be completed by September 2023.

Discussion on rights of way continuing over the old COOP site toward the Town centre and bridges toward Church St.

2. Whitehorse Way / Wenhill Lane Cycle way; This route includes Dual Use access from the A3102 pedestrian crossing into Town Centre through Fynamore Gdns estate onto Wenhill estate and Station Rd. although completed more signage was requested from and to the Town. Mark S to look into unspent funds from this project.

3. Future developments; Spitfire Road 100 houses PL/2022/07893. £100k requested by Fiona S for improvements to Dual Use path extending North along Sandpit Rd.

Discussion and concern with inadequate connectivity with the proposed other site PL/2022/04358 of 340 dwellings off Abberd Lane and Dual Use Pathways through these estates and beyond toward Tesco and newly permitted Lidl store.

Members requested talks with Wiltshire Councillors, Senior Highways Officers and Planning Director Nic Thomas and Cabinet Member for Planning to look at ways to bring this forward before any decisions are made.

4. Discussion took place on the £6.7m funding by Government for safety improvements along the A3102 encompassing villages and Calne along the route from Swindon to the A350. Calne TC Planning and Licensing suggested that one of the areas of concern was at the White Hart roundabout.

Members discussed the NDR on Beversbrook Road and the entrance to TESCO that needs improving as accidents have occurred since opening.

Date of the next meeting Thursday 15th June at 14.00hrs.