

Appendix B

District Councillors' Report to the Parish Council: 29 Nov 2018

Dist Cllr M Whittham's report covered the following:

Police

The District Councillors had good liaison with the Police and were due to meet with the local Police Sergeant. Parking around the schools at peak times was causing concerns at the moment.

Traffic Management

All three District Councillors had liaised with Traffic Management over several issues. Signage in the vicinity of the railway bridge was going to be improved.

'Beat It' Team

The team were working in the area at present.

Big Listening Project

Wigan Council staff had visited the centre of Shevington earlier in the week and had engaged with about 30 residents. Most of the issues raised were in relation to Wigan town centre. However, the Wigan Council staff were also given replies to the consultation questionnaire.

Age UK 'Soup & Sandwich' Event

Volunteers were needed to help with this.

Public Transport

The District Councillors were working very hard with the Mayor of Greater Manchester and the local MP on this matter.

Dist Cllr J Brown's report covered the following:

Air Quality

Wigan Council were trying to improve air quality and reduce congestion.

New Cycleways

The end result of the introduction of the new cycleways should result in improvements. Introducing one along the z-bends had presented a problem and the possibility of by-passing them by using the footpath from Vicarage Lane to Crooke Village was being explored.

Unadopted Road Behind the Parade of Shops in Gathurst Lane

This was still presenting an issue. The Clerk to the Parish Council had carried out research into this and was asked to liaise with Dist Cllr Brown.