

Danbury Parish Council Environment Working Group Notes 12 July 2021 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs. A Chapman (ex officio), S Berlyn (ex officio), G Chapman, A Keeler, N Orange

In Attendance: Ms Michelle Harper (Clerk), Mrs Lesley Mitchelmore (Assistant Clerk)

Apologies: Cllr B Hallet

1. Correspondence from County Cllr Spence

Members discussed correspondence from Councillor Spence regarding a resident complaint about speeding traffic on the A414 and the following recommendation from the Assistant Clerk.

RECOMMENDATION: To request that this is considered as a part of the Essex Highways A414 Route Based Study that is programmed for completion in Q4 of 21/22.

It was suggested to the Clerk that Speedwatch could be contacted to enquire as to whether it would be reinstated and that locations could be suggested. It was also suggested that the Clerk could follow the recommendation and request that traffic speeds be considered as a part of the Essex Highways A414 Route based study.

2. Parking Issues at The Heights

Members discussed the outcome of the Resident's Survey that was conducted to ascertain whether there would be sufficient support from residents of the Heights, St Clere's Way, Daen Ingas and Beaumont Park for double yellow lines at the Heights Service Road. It was reported that since the road had been repaired, fewer vehicles seemed to be parked obstructing the pavement. The majority of residents were in favour of double yellow lines with 16% very strongly against (these residents may be affected if parking were to spill over into the surrounding roads.) Members felt that double yellow lines should be pursued and failing that, a one-way system with signage.

3. First Draft of the Environment Strategic Plan

Members reviewed the first draft of the Strategic Plan and requested that the Clerk consider amending 'Green Wedges' to 'Green Buffers'.

4. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 13 September at 7.30pm.