

## Report to Freshford Parish Council

Meeting : September 2020

### Road Traffic: Church Hill/ Dark Lane, Freshford

#### Action:

Contact BANES Highways regarding a meeting about traffic issues and options on Church Hall & Dark Lane.

#### Report:

I have spoken with Stefan Chiffers, Highways Engineer, Bath and NE Somerset.

The draft Agenda set out below details the issues and options that were to be discussed at the April 2019 meeting with residents. As explained at our last Meeting this scheduled meeting never took place.

Given the present constraints Stefan Chiffers suggests that at least he could come over to Freshford and meet with me and with Julian Carpenter to explore how matters might best be progressed. It may be helpful also if a 'representative' of Church Hill/Dark Lane can be there.

I have spoken also with Richard Blamey to gauge his views. He tells me that one of the residents is actively pursuing the issue of road signage but quite where this is going is not clear. Stefan Chiffers knew nothing about it. I will seek to clarify this.

#### Recommendation:

That Councillors note the position and support the proposal to meet with Stefan Chiffers. With the increased and continuing demand for home deliveries we need to ensure that 'the way forward' does not result in making life more difficult for the residents that we are seeking to help.

Nick Stevens  
September 2020.

#### Agenda

12<sup>th</sup> April 2019

#### Unsuitable Vehicle Movement in Freshford

#### Issues for discussion

- Current problems
- Direction of unsuitable vehicle movements
- Deliveries

#### Options to discuss

- Stopping road up
  - Restricted Access / Access only
  - Width restriction
  - Height restriction
  - No entry
  - Parking
- TRO Process
- Signage
  - Central collection point
  - Other options available?
  - Any other business
  - Conclude meeting and agree a way forward