

Item 16. Highways Report, May 2023

Cllr Julian Carpenter

1. Parking Restriction Proposals – by the Inn and Freshford and Park Corner
The PC to consider whether to support parking proposals (yellow lines) provided by the Parking TRO Engineer from B&NES in areas by Park Corner and by the Inn at Freshford. The proposals would need to be out for formal consultation by B&NES.

2. RIS3 update from National Highways. The update considers, among many other projects, a potential alternative North-South route to the south coast. The possible (long-term) impact on Freshford would be to reduce traffic on the A46/A36 route and move it to other routes such as the A350. I will continue to speak to NH to get updates on progress with RIS3.

3. Other transport issues for noting
 - a. Ashes Lane maximum width signage. The two signs have been re-installed at the top of Ashes Lane with the junction on the A36. It is likely that National Highways took the signs down during some work & after negotiation between National Highways & B&NES, the signs have been re-installed. Residents have been informed.
 - b. Pipehouse Lane (West of A36) – 17 potholes repaired as a temporary measure via FixMyStreet.
 - c. A large pothole on Staples Hill, as the road bends to the left just before the Wiltshire sign has also been reported. Contractors have been appointed so it should be fixed shortly.