

Highways and Transport Report, September 2023

Cllr Julian Carpenter

Double Yellow Lines

Following discussions at an informal meeting on 26 July, councillors decided not to proceed with proposals for yellow lines at Park Corner.

For the road over the River Frome, support was general for the yellow line proposals but was contingent on a) investigating a possible parking area off Crabtree Lane and b) a residents consultation is required before we respond to BANES. I have not heard any progress on (a).

School Parking

There is an initiative, by a School Governor, to convene a meeting with BANES officers (David Boardman and Richard Pitman) and the Head Teacher, concerning parking near the School. I am awaiting confirmation, but I think the meeting is on 20 September outside the School. I do not know the specific items to discuss, but I assume it based concerns expressed to residents about the behaviours of parents parking near the school.

Road closures

I was involved in advising BANES of signage requirements for the road closure initiated for roof repairs by Park Corner. One resident did comment that they were too severe causing on-line deliveries to be missed & I replied to say that safety of residents was the main concern.