

**County Councillor Report- Cleeve Prior**

**Month: November 2017**

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**The following development of 3500 new homes in Warwickshire will probably have the biggest impact on our area of Worcestershire over the coming twenty years. Although this development is in the next County but this shouldn't stop you having your say, so read the following..... It will affect transport, schools, work, congestion, health care, and much more. You cannot stop these houses being built as they either have planning permission already or are in the local plan, but you can influence everything else. So I strongly recommend that the Parish Council consider the impact on Cleeve Prior of this new development and write up a list of demands. Brain storm the ideas. For example a cycle route from the new development all the way to Evesham could be one your requests to minimise cars driving through Cleeve, investment in your school to deal with the extra demand, improved bus service, etc. There is no guarantee that Stratford or WCC will incorporate these demands, but there is a chance that by flagging them up to all the authorities at this stage, monies will be allocated to your requests.....**

***Long Marston Airfield Garden Village –  
Draft Framework Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document***

**Consultation - Thursday 19 October to 5.00 pm Friday 1 December 2017**

Stratford District Council is undertaking public consultation on the draft Long Marston Airfield (LMA) Garden Village – Supplementary Planning Document (SPD).

The Council's adopted Core Strategy sets out at Proposal LMA the policy basis for the development of a new settlement at Long Marston Airfield that will include up to 3,500 new homes, employment land, a village centre, community hub, new schools, open and green space and landscaping.

In January 2017 the proposed new settlement at Long Marston Airfield was granted Garden Village status by the Government.

The draft SPD takes the form of a Framework Masterplan to guide developers and the local planning authority in respect of environmental, social, design and economic objectives as they seek to create a new community at Long Marston Airfield.

The document sets out:

- the purpose of the SPD
- site constraints and opportunities
- the vision and masterplan for the new settlement
- infrastructure for the new community
- phasing, timing and delivery

The document has been informed by technical analysis as well as engagement with local stakeholders including elected representatives of the communities in the area.

The Council is aware of local concern about the proposed South Western Relief Road (SWRR) which is to be delivered alongside the new settlement. The SPD makes reference to the relief road but it should be noted that this consultation is primarily

about the development of the Garden Village on the Long Marston Airfield site. The SWRR will be consulted on separately through the planning application process.

The consultation document can be viewed on the District Council's website at [www.stratford.gov.uk/lma-spd](http://www.stratford.gov.uk/lma-spd). It is also available to inspect at the District Council offices - Elizabeth House, Church Street, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6HX and at Stratford-upon-Avon Library.

The consultation is also being advertised by Public Notice in the Stratford Herald (19 October) and Midweek News (24 October) 2017 and on the Council's website.

### **How to Comment**

Comments are invited on any aspect of the SPD.

- Responses can be made via an on-line comment form using the link above, or
- by downloading a form and emailing it to [policy.consultation@stratford-dc.gov.uk](mailto:policy.consultation@stratford-dc.gov.uk), or
- by post to: Freepost Plus RTYG-BGXS-ESLZ, Stratford on Avon District Council, Elizabeth House, Church Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6HX, or
- handed in at the Stratford District Council offices in Stratford-upon-Avon.

**Whichever of the above methods you use, I would recommend you copy your response to, The Planning Dept, Wychavon District Council, Elizabeth Drive, Pershore WR10 1PT and to Highways Network Development, Worcestershire County Council, County Hall, Spetchley Rd, Worcestershire WR5 2NP. These are your local councils, and they are statutory consultees, so can fight your corner and re-inforce your points to Stratford District Council, and Warwickshire County Council.**

### **Blue Badge inspection**

Officers from our Parking Services team, along with our Civic Enforcement Officers, recently completed a week-long operation as part of a county-wide crackdown on the misuse of disabled persons' Blue Badges in the district.

With close to 10,000 badges issued in Worcestershire alone, demand for parking in disabled bays is high. Blue Badge misuse is a serious offence that can result in a maximum fine of £1,000, as well as withdrawal of the badge.

### **Improvements to the Railway infrastructure**

Around £53million is being spent by the County Council and its partners on rail improvements up to 2019 including stations such as Kidderminster, Worcester Parkway and work already completed at Foregate Street in Worcester, Malvern Link and Bromsgrove. Improved parking at Honeybourne Station has also been identified as an urgent priority.

### **Rural Community Hall Wi-Fi Funding**

Rooftop Housing are offering to provide the opportunity for more people to go online and enjoy the benefits of the internet by funding the installation of free Wi-Fi into community venues/ village halls. If you are interested, let me know.

### **Highways**

1. **Street Cleaning** – the manager responsible for street cleaning (carried out by WDC but funded by WCC) visited the Littletons Division and agreed to use the machines to sweep the kerbs to remove the detritus and dead grass and weeds. He will review the schedule in these

rural areas and may increase the frequency to help clear the weeds and grass from growing along the kerbside.

2. **10mph Convoy Working B4035 Badsey Road**, - in order to do footway works for approx. 4 days 27th November – 30th November 2017.
3. **LPT4 Transport Plan** – this has now been approved by County Council, and the suggestions made about improved cycleways into Evesham have been acknowledged and incorporated.
4. **Narrow pavement by village hall**. I have been working to get the narrow pavement by the village hall widened, in conjunction with a traffic calming trial. A project has been designed. Has the Parish Council decided to contribute towards the cost?

As always, if you have any issues on any Highways matters, please report it on the WCC website [http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/homepage/98/report\\_it](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/homepage/98/report_it) Also remember a photo of the Highways problem is as good as “a thousand words” so always take a photo where possible.

### **Divisional Fund**

1. Cleeve Prior – grant request for new computer for pre-school
2. Badsey – Freedom Day Centre for people with learning difficulties – new computers
3. Offenham - laptops for school.

The divisional fund is now open for business again, and offering help in providing small grants to help community voluntary organisation. So if you need a grant to help the community, then please email me details of what you need.

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