

County Council Report

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Local Government Re-Organisation

Task and Finish Groups

I have been asked to join the assets working group looking at the various capital (property and land) assets held by the various councils. We aim to provide a steer for the new Dorset Council on disposal or income generation of the sites.

Kilnhurst Gardens, Ringwood Road, Verwood

Concerns continue to be raised over this development regarding the construction of the new access road to the development and associated works. East Dorset Planning and Dorset County Highways have both been involved.

Works have been carried out to create a footpath link into Parkland Close, these works have 'no adherence' with the approved scheme and Highways have insisted that the obstruction in the highway must be removed as it is dangerous and the area must be barriered off until the works are carried out. It is also dangerous to pedestrians due to the profiles and drop offs.

Further meetings are to be carried out on site to ensure compliance. Discussions regarding the 2m stretch of unmade verge and associated lamppost will also need to be included.

Somerley HRC – Charging for Dorset Residents

I attended the Hampshire Portfolio Decision Day to press the case for Dorset residents. Hampshire still intend to bring in the charging from January 2020, however the one concession I have achieved is that there will be a meeting with the Dorset Waste Partnership to discuss transition arrangements. Hampshire have requested that only one member and one officer attend, so we will be represented by the Chairman of the DWP Cllr Anthony Alford from West Dorset. Our aim is ensure the the DWP can make the payment on behalf of our residents rather than cause chaos at the site.

Springfield Road, Verwood

Springfield Road, Verwood - new section between Springfield Close and Spring Close

Traffic Count Summary Information

Start Date: 17th October 2018

End Date: 23 October 2018

TRAFFIC COUNTS	Northbound to Manor Road	Southbound to Spring Close	TOTAL 2 way
5 Day Av. Flow (workdays)	937	974	1911
7 Day Av. Flow	838	874	1712
School Day Av. Flow	1082	1130	2212
Non School Day Av. Flow	721	740	1461
Weekend Av. Flow	590	625	1215

Vehicle Speed Summary Information

	7 DAY AV. 85%ILE	7 DAY AV. MEAN
Northbound to Manor Road	32.3 mph	27.8 mph
Southbound to Spring Close	29.2 mph	25 mph