

County Councillor Liz Leyshon

February report

My report this month concerns the following, and I'll be happy to take questions or elaborate as much as possible in person:

- Bretenoux Road and SCC Highways proposal for walking and cycling lanes with high kerb, and one way roads on the Redlands estate. I have been contributing extensively to email trails and phone calls with residents, some of whom are very keen on the active travel plans, and some of whom are not so keen. I feel the 'join' with Cinnamon Lane is really important to ensure motorbikes don't use the cycling and walking lane, if and when built. The recent MAG statement was very welcome.
- Stonedown Lane narrowing and use of existing materials to reduce costs. I'm still waiting for a date for the work to commence.
- Double yellow lines in Wellhouse Lane are completed.
- PSPO - I am asking Mendip officers for an update.
- Tor Leisure - as the Town Deal Board link for this project, I have been very involved in the accommodation requirements of all the different sports. Having completed a long meeting with each club to ascertain their wishes, I'm now making that information available to the project manager. The Open Day at the Town Hall on 25th February will be interesting as there will be a great deal of information available on all the projects and I'm sure there will be many residents attending.
- Town Deal Board. I will remain on the Board until the demise of Mendip District Council on 31.3.23, and if it's possible to remain on the Board after that date I will do so willingly if I can continue to be useful to the Town Deal.
- Asset transfers from MDC to GTC - I am following with interest the progress on the Heads of Terms for both assets already in consideration, plus the community garden near Manor House Road.

I hope to be with you by 8pm.

Thank you.

Liz