



The Village News

Old Windsor Parish Council Newsletter

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IMPORTANT! We need you to read and respond to the above 2 items.

Village Update

What is our Neighbourhood Plan

The Old Windsor Neighbourhood Plan aims to help the community influence future planning in our Parish. Once adopted the Plan will have legal weight and will be used when making planning decisions in the Parish.

Neighbourhood plans must be initiated and prepared by a 'qualifying body' and where there is a Parish or Town Council then they would be that body.

Where we are now and next steps

Over the last 18 months or so the Parish Council Neighbourhood Planning team have been busy talking to residents, commissioning reports and gathering data to enable us to formulate the various policies that make up the Plan.

Working closely with our Planning Consultant and officers from RBWM we have devised 22 policies that aim to cover the various elements and topics that you, our residents, have told us are important to you.

We now have a pre-submission draft that we would like you to read and comment on. If you are happy with the Plan or have comments or additional information you think might be useful please let us know.

This stage of the process will run until July 31st. We will then make any necessary changes or amendments and then pass it to RBWM for inspection and coherence with the Borough Local Plan

After this the Plan will go for independent examination and finally back to the community for referendum.

The Plan needs 50% of those who vote to agree to its adoption.

Once the Plan is in place we will be entitled to 25% of any Community Infrastructure Levy imposed on new development in our area. This money will be used to support development by funding infrastructure that the council, local community and neighbourhood want. Without a Plan we would only be entitled to 15%.

The Old Windsor Neighbourhood Plan can be found on the parish website at www.owpc.co.uk and you can send your comments via the Contact us page or alternatively drop them into the hub.



Old Windsor Road Safety Proposals Consultation

THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF WINDSOR & MAIDENHEAD COUNCIL ROAD SAFETY REVIEW AND PROPOSALS – OLD WINDSOR

The Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead is considering local safety schemes to be implemented in Old Windsor. The intention is to slow the speed and reduce the volume of traffic in St Lukes Road and surrounding area with particular emphasis on the shopping precinct and the Crimp Hill/Burfield Road junction. To achieve this, the following schemes are being put forward for consideration –

- A 20mph zone in St. Luke's Road and surrounding roads.
- Banning of left turns from St. Luke's Road into the shopping area.

The attached plan gives an indication of the proposals. A plan showing the proposals in greater detail is available on the website below, or to view at the Old Windsor Parish Council Office (Jubilee Hub) St Lukes Road and Council Offices, York House, Sheet Street in Windsor.

Statement of Reasons

As part of the ongoing review of the Old Windsor Road Safety Community Strategy initiated by the Parish Council we are continuing to try to mitigate the increase in road traffic. Residents have raised concerns with local Ward and Parish councillors about the speed and volume of traffic along St. Luke's Road, Old Windsor (particularly where the road width is reduced by parking). The proposed schemes seek to reduce danger to persons or other traffic using the roads and the likelihood of such danger arising. This will improve road safety in the area. The plan detailing the extents of the proposed schemes to deal with these issues is printed on the reverse of this letter.

Please note that a copy of associated documents may also be inspected by visiting the Royal Borough website at <http://www3.rbwm.gov.uk/consultations>.

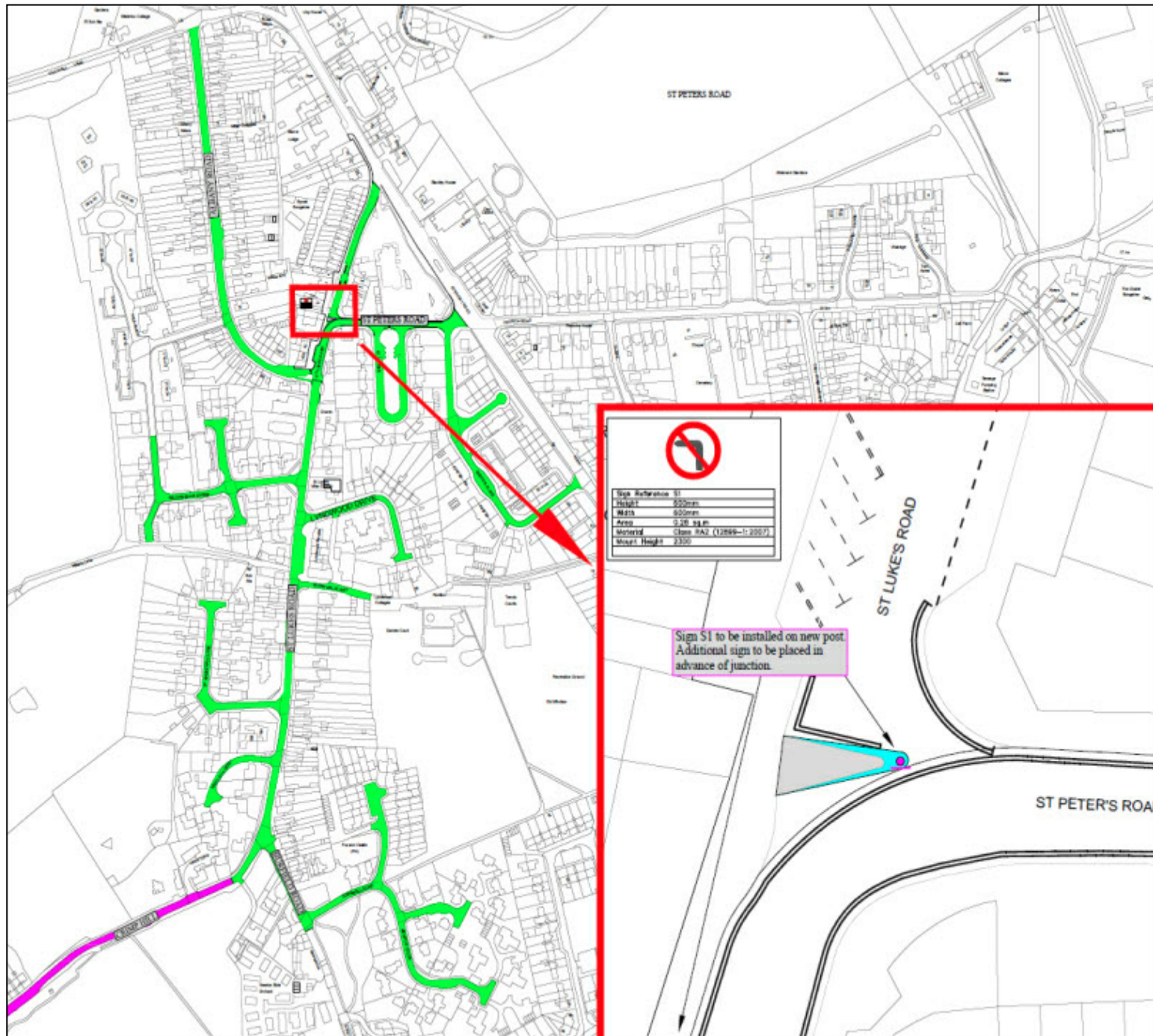
- Q1. Do you agree with the proposal to introduce the 20mph zone as shown on the attached plan and the extents thereof?
- Q2. Do you agree with proposals to introduce the ban on turning left as shown on the attached plan?
- Q3. In order to monitor the response to this questionnaire, please indicate where you live/home postcode.
- Q4. Do you wish to make further comments with regards to these schemes?

If you have any observations to make regarding the proposal, please respond by completing the form at the above web address, or write to the Traffic Engineering Unit, Operations, Town Hall, St Ives Road, Maidenhead, SL6 1RF. Please quote reference: PN 1929 - 11.

All responses to be received by Sunday **10th July** 2016.



Proposal Area Map



Green denotes proposed 20mph roads

Crimp Hill already 20mph

As well as responding directly to RBWM you can also drop your comments into the Hub

Around and about the village

Flowers and land

We've installed 58 hanging baskets around the village including 2 on the front of the Memorial Hall.

3 flowerbeds on Straight Road, 2 at Ouseley Riverside, 1 on the recreation ground and 2 on the Old Windsor Roundabout have been planted up with summer bedding plants, along with 6 planters dotted around the village.

We also own and maintain Newton Green, the Jubilee Park (behind the Day Centre), the recreation ground, the land across the road from the Bells of Ouseley, Manor riverside and the land at the entrance to Gregory Drive.

We also keep the Thames Path from the Albert Bridge to the Surrey border clear.

Cemeteries

Crimp Hill is the only one of the 3 cemeteries in Old Windsor that has plots available. We also own the Church Road cemetery and the little chapel is home to the Parish Council meeting room.

The Parish Church cemetery belongs to the church but we are responsible for maintaining the wall, cutting the grass and keeping the trees in good order.

If you require any information about purchasing a plot details can be found on the Parish Council website, from John in the Hub and on the notice board at Crimp Hill cemetery.

Get to know your Parish Council

We're always on the look out for people interested in joining the Parish Council. If you think you might be interested and want to know what it entails, please get in touch and we'll be happy to answer your questions..

Gym and Play Equipment

So far this year we have installed 2 new pieces of gym equipment and an outdoor table tennis table on the recreation ground. We have also provided the youth club with a new indoor table tennis table.

Repairs and improvements

Repairs have been made to the Chapel Meeting room roof. Extensive repairs have been made to the Parish Church wall, luckily not the bit that has just been knocked down!

We have also installed a new suspended ceiling and interior lighting in the Youth Club.

Old Windsor Allotments

There are still a few plots available so if you're interested in having one get in touch with John at the Hub and he will pass your details to the Allotment Association.

Public Conveniences

While up and down the country local councils have been closing public toilets Old Windsor Parish Council have been doing the opposite.

Over the last four years we have provided the village with three all of which are funded and maintained by the us..

And for our four legged friends we also provide 13 dog waste bins with dog bag dispensers.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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You can also contact us via the Parish Council website www.owpc.co.uk

Or at the Hub 8:30 - 2pm