

Meeting with Oliver Letwin on 22 July 2016.

1. Low Emission Zone.

- It won't be an easy process but it is worth having a try
- It is technically feasible
- It won't have any effect on the volume of non HGV traffic
- It will require primary legislation
- It won't cover foreign vehicles
- ACTION
 - CPC to write to Oliver asking him to take this forward
 - CPC to write to WDDC Chief Executive saying that have OL has been asked to take this forward and asking that they support this as Air Quality is their responsibility but they have no powers to deal with the cause i.e. traffic on the A35
 - Oliver to organise meeting with WDDC to enlist their support
 - Then CPC, Oliver and WDDC all write to DCC asking for their support
 - Then all write (1 letter composed by Oliver) to Chris Grayling (Secretary of State for Transport) and DEFRA
- This solution comes at no cost to the village
- 2 issues will need to be resolved – farm vehicles and HGVs making local deliveries

2. Safety Issues.

- ACTION
 - CPC to write to Oliver asking him to urge HE to include the items in the list in detail for Chideock as part of the Route Survey
 - Appropriate speed limits on approaches and exits from village, and within the village
 - Feasibility of providing pedestrian footways where none currently exist
 - Additional pedestrian crossing(s) to remove separation
 - Enforcement of speed limits, possible new Vehicle Activated Speed (VAS) signs and relocation of existing VAS
 - Average Speed Zone in both directions

3. Off Road HGV Testing Station.

- Oliver suggested trying for a MOBILE vehicle to randomly visit the area rather than a static site
- ACTION
 - CPC to write to DVSA and Highways England ask that random checking by a mobile vehicle be introduced and to suggest that a suitable location could be tarmaced as part of next year's A35 resurfacing works in Chideock

4. Reinstatement of vehicle testing at Puddletown. AGREED to only pursue this if 3 above fails

5. Any Other Matters.

- Diversions when the A35 is closed at some point between Axminster and Bridport due to an incident – Oliver said that he is in communication with the Police and Crime Commissioner on this and that the Dorset Police Chief Constable is being involved – there is possible movement on this.

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