

#### BRENTWOOD LOCAL HIGHWAYS PANEL MEETING AGENDA

**Date:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**Time:** 18:00

**Venue:** Meeting Room 2, 1 – 7 Seven Arches Road, Brentwood

Chairman: CC Lesley Wagland

Panel Members: | Cllr Jon Cloke (Deputy), CC Barry Aspinell, CC David Kendall,

CC Louise McKinlay, Cllr Julie Morrissey, Cllr Andy Fryd, Cllr

Cliff Poppy, Cllr David Jobbins (EALC representative)

Officers: EH Sonia Church – Highway Liaison Manager

EH Dan Maclean - Highway Liaison Officer

**Secretariat:** Jean Sharp – Governance and Member Support Officer

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	4	Matters arising from minutes of previous meeting	Chairman	Verbal
	5	Presentation on 20mph schemes	Dan Maclean	Verbal
7 – 12	6	Report on Funded Schemes 2019/20	Dan Maclean	Report 1
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	8	Any other business	Chairman	Verbal
	9	Date of next meeting: 18 December 2019	Chairman	Verbal

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# BRENTWOOD LOCAL HIGHWAYS PANEL MINUTES – 28 JUNE 2019, MEETING ROOM 3, 1-2 SEVEN ARCHES ROAD, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX

Chairman: Cllr Lesley Wagland (ECC)

Panel Members: Vice-chair - Cllr Jon Cloke (BBC), Cllr Barry Aspinell (ECC),

Cllr David Kendall (ECC), Cllr Louise McKinlay (ECC),

Cllr Andy Fryd (BBC), Cllr Julie Morrissey and Cllr Cliff Poppy

(BBC)

Also Present: Cllr David Jobbins – Parish Council representative - appointed by

the Brentwood Borough Parish Councils Association on behalf of

the EALC.

Officers: Dan MacLean – Highways Liaison Officer (ECC)

Sonia Church – Highways Liaison Manager (ECC)

**Secretariat:** Jean Sharp – Governance and Member Support Officer

(BBC)

Item		Owner
1.	Welcome and Introductions: Cllr Mrs Wagland welcomed all present.	
2.	Apologies for absence: Apologies had been received from Cllr Andy Fryd and Cllr Julie Morrissey(BBC)	
3.	Minutes of previous meeting: The minutes of the meeting held on 13 March 2019 were agreed to be a correct record.	
4.	Matters arising from minutes of previous meeting  Due to Cllr McKinlay not being able to remain for the whole meeting, it was agreed that the panel would start by reviewing the schemes on the Schemes Awaiting Funding List that she had requested. The panel agreed to fund Rayleigh Road, Hutton – Bollards outside of shops. Agreement in principal was also given for pursuing a scheme which is currently in validation (Removal of railings outside of Tesco Express in Hanging Hill Lane), provided that the validation finds it to be a feasible scheme.  Cllr Kendall advised he hadn't received the guidance note regarding 20mph zones. DMcL advised that he had obtained	



the Highway Policy Note on 20mph limits and would circulate the guidance. Cllr Kendall asked that an example of the various types of restriction be provided where they have been utilised across the borough.

He enquired about the requested speed survey in Sandpit Lane and the Chair advised it was thought best to undertake this once the proposed feasibility study had been carried out, as a survey may make up part of the study.

Cllr Kendall had passed onto Warley Conservation Society the LHP's decision that the pavement they had requested in Great Warley Street was too expensive to install.

Regarding the Bakers Lane Children in Road signage – Cllr Cloke would meet with the engineer and DMcL to ensure the correct location for the sign was identified.

DMcL had spoken to the Chair of the residents' association for Hutton Mount who would find out from residents if they wish to fund a 20mph scheme. If so the scheme would be sent for validation.

Regarding the weight restriction matter, the Chair had not yet contacted Cllr Bentley.

19 - The location for the Elizabeth Road bus shelter had been sorted out. However, Cllr Kendall advised that new markings had been put in where the old shelter had been.

Action: DMcL would contact Passenger Transport to clarify the position of the new shelter.

Extending of the wig-wag post so that it can be seen - this would be completed in Q2. It had been highlighted as a priority due to the length of time – some years - it had taken for the problem to be acknowledged.

It was noted that Cllr Aspinell had not circulated the information he had received from Cllr Bentley regarding road planings.

Action: The Chair asked Cllr Kendall to remind Cllr Aspinell.

Regarding grass verges, in response to a question from Cllr Kendall, the Chair advised she intended to raise with Cllr Bentley the possibility of looking at planting verges with wild flowers.



5. Update – Overview of Map Essex – Direct Delivery 2018/19

Due to panel members' limited time, DMacL shared printed handouts of the slides from his presentation for panel remembers to review at a later date.

# 6. Report on Funded Schemes 2019/20 (Formerly Approved Works Programme)

#### **Match Funded Schemes**

This was a breakdown of the capital budget – what was spent and how much was remaining to allocate. Members noted there was £82,500 left to allocate.

A column headed 'Financial Adjustments 2018/19' showed costs which rolled over from 2018/19 – there were a number of topups and compensation events required.

P.12 gave an update on match-funded schemes.

- Pilgrims Hatch to Brentwood Town Centre Cycle Route some information was awaited from Brentwood Borough Council regarding ownership of a footway between Copperfield Gardens and Cleves Avenue. It was hoped that ECC could acquire the land using section 228 which allowed the adoption of unregistered land. ECC needed to find out if BBC has any interest in the land.
- 2. Shenfield Road to Shenfield Cycle route feasibility was complete. Estimated cost of implementation was £239.500.
- 3. Western Road and Western Avenue feasibility was complete estimated cost £34.500.
- 4. Crossways bus stop now complete.
- 6. Hanging Hill Lane, Hutton Footway installation design complete, target cost £17,500.
- 7. Hall Lane, Shenfield design completion 31 May the scheme would be on the ground in Q2 July/September.
- 8. Warley Mount/Headley Chase/The Avenue scheme complete.
- High Street, Brentwood footway improvements complete including tactile paving which need to be re-laid as the colour used was not appropriate for a conservation area.

Action: DMcL to cancel relaying as Members considered the colour of the tactile paving was not important. However, the Chair asked DMcL to ensure that contactors were told to check requirements in conservation areas before undertaking any work therein.



Cllr Kendall expressed concern about damage caused to paving in the High Street by lorries mounting the pavement. The Chair advised that it had been realised that cleaning equipment used had badly affected the material between paving, causing it to loosen. A deep clean of the High Street to remove chewing gum had recently taken place.

Action: Cllr Kendall would contact the relevant BBC officer to establish how this had been undertaken.

- 10. Sawyers Hall Lane study underway, expected back in July and the Panel would be advised of the outcome.
- 13. Wigley Bush Lane improvements estimated completion Q2. It was hoped the school would contribute to the £92,500 cost.
- 14. Rayleigh Road/Cedar Road junction parking facilities design completion in Q3.
- 15. Installation of salt bin Thorndon Avenue Q 3.
- 16. Installation of salt bin in Downsland Road. Former Cllr Russell had purchased a salt bin in the requested location for £150. Cllr Kendall expressed concern regarding keeping it replenished, also regarding liability for any problems caused.

#### **Funded Schemes 2019-20**

Schemes listed were all due for completion in Quarters 2.3 and 4.

In response to a question DMcL advised that No 7 – Brentwood Post Construction Audits referred to Safety Assessments that needed to be carried out on schemes completed in the previous financial year.

The Chair requested her thanks be minuted to those who supported her request for the Dudbrook Road/Shonks Mill Road junction scheme to be expedited due to the number of accidents which took place there.

#### 7. Report on Schemes Awaiting Future Funding

#### Traffic Management

DMcL had provided an update on progress on proposed schemes.

No 2 – Pastoral Way/Osborne Heights – Cllr Cloke advised that SEPP could undertake the junction markings installation more quickly and cheaply than ECC so would arrange for this to be completed via SEPP.



No. 3 – Damaged bollards in Warley Hill – it was considered that installation of railings may be a better solution.

Action: DMcL would put the scheme back into validation.

No. 5 – Hart Street – it was felt that more enforcement would improve the situation.

No 6 – Western Road, Western Avenue improvements – the Panel supported implementation of the Feasibility Study recommendations.

No 7 – Sandpit Lane – Agreed to implement.

No 8 – Stock Lane, Ingatestone – agreed.

No 10 – York Close, Shenfield – road markings. Cllr Cloke advised this could be undertaken by SEPP. Designs would need to be supplied by ECC.

#### Walking

No 2 – Roman Road, Mountnessing – Zebra Crossing – in validation but strongly supported by Cllrs Cloke and Wagland.

#### **PROW**

No. 1 – Byway 12 – Kelvedon Hatch – Crown Road/A128.

It was considered that improving the surface would encourage fly-tipping and anti-social behaviour.

#### 8. Report of Revenue Spend

Shared digitally only

#### 9. Report of S106

Shared digitally only

#### 10. Any Other Business

Cllr Wagland requested that DMacL provide an explanation of when the 85%ile speeds are used by the engineers and what the criteria for speed changes is.

Cllr Wagland requested confirmation as to whether the Rangers had yet cut back the vegetation in Wiggly Bush Lane.

DMacL noted that he had received contact from the residents who were required to remove their hedge from the grass verge to allow the footway installation in Hanging Hill Lane. Their solicitor suggested that the residents should be compensated; however, he suspected that the solicitor was unaware that the



	hedge was planted on highway land; not within the boundary of the residents' property. Cllr Wagland advised that DMacL should explain the situation and, if still suggesting that the hedge should be replaced/the residents be compensated, under what basis has this conclusion been reached.	
11.	Date of next meeting: 26 September 2019	

#### **BRENTWOOD BOROUGH LOCAL HIGHWAY PANEL**

#### 2019/20 FUNDED SCHEMES LIST

This report provides an update on the current position of all the schemes which the Brentwood Local Highway Panel has recommended for inclusion in the 2019/20 programme.

Budget summary 2019-20					
Capital Budget	£224,000				
Safer Roads Schemes	£20,000				
Total Value of Commissioned Schemes	£159,800				
Financial adjustments from 2018/19	£44,200				
Remaining Budget to Allocate	£0				

Members are reminded that the costs supplied are budget allocations only and there is the possibility that a final scheme cost could change dependant on issues which may arise especially during detailed design and construction. The panel will be informed of any budget adjustments required.

#### **Match Funded Schemes**

Total Value of Schemes £181,750

Ref	Scheme name	Description	Parish	Scheme Category	Scheme stage	Cost Code	Allocated Budget	Comments	Est completion
1	Pilgrims Hatch to Brentwood Town Centre - Cycle Route	Feasibility study to ascertain the best available cycle route from Pilgrims Hatch to Brentwood Town Centre	Pilgrims Hatch	Cycling	Feasibility	LBRE164008	£9,500	Complete. Feasibility study identifies suitable cycle route. Implementation will cost approx. £85,000.	Sep-19
2	Kings Road j/w High Street, Brentwood – Signal Phasing	Design to increase the amount of time that vehicles have to leave the junction when turning right	Brentwood	Traffic Management	Design	LBRE172102	£13,000		Quarter 4
3	"Crossways" bus stop, outside 45/47 Chelmsford Rd, Shenfield.	Install new bus shelter	Shenfield	Passenger Transport	Total scheme	LBRE175025	£7,500	Complete.	Jun-19
4	Hall Lane, Shenfield - Sharp bend & 20mph advisory signage	Request to look at safety measures due to lack of footway on the two sharp bends prior to the school	Shenfield	Traffic Management	Total scheme	LBRE182002	£19,000	Signs have been erected and wigwags will be installed in October 2019.	Oct-19
5	High Street, Brentwood - Footway improvements	Request to look into the installation of tactile paving at various locations throughout High Street	Brentwood	Walking	Total scheme	LBRE183004	£9,500	Temporary slabs in situ. Conservation slabs will be swapped over as soon as they are in stock.	Quarter 3
6	Sawyers Hall Lane - Footway Improvements	Request to look into building out the footway at the junction of the Becket Keys School and erect pedestrian guard rails	Brentwood	Walking	Feasibility	LBRE183005	£9,500	Complete. Feasibility study identifies numerous improvements that could be made to improve pedestrian safety.  Awaiting estimate cost for implementation.	Jul-19
7	Clarence Road junction with Elizabeth Road - Replacement bus shelter	Install new bus shelter	Pilgrims Hatch	Passenger Transport	Total scheme	LBRE185001	£9,000	Complete.	Quarter 3
8	School Road, Kelvedon Hatch - Wig Wag Improvements	Request to raise the height of the Wig Wags	Kelvedon Hatch	Traffic Management	Total scheme	LBRE182009	£4,500		Quarter 3

#### **Match Funded Schemes**

Ref	Scheme name	Description	Parish	Scheme Category	Scheme stage	Cost Code	Allocated Budget	Comments	Est completion
9	Wigley Bush Lane / Weald Road - Improvements for Pedestrian School Access	Installation 230m of bound footway to be laid along the currently unmade footpath	South Weald	Walking	Total scheme	LBRE183008	£92,500		Quarter 3
10	Rayleigh Road / Cedar Road Junction, Hutton - Parking Facilities	Design for implementation of partial footway parking bays and/or layby area (option three identified in the validation)	Hutton	Traffic Management	Design	LBRE182017	£7,000		Quarter 4
11	Thorndon Avenue, West Horndon - Salt Bin	Installation of salt bin	West Horndon	Walking	Total scheme	LBRE183009	£750		Quarter 3

#### **Funded Schemes 2019-20**

Total Value of Schemes

£159,800

Ref	Scheme name	Description	Parish	Scheme Category	Scheme stage	Cost Code	Allocated Budget	Comments	Est completion
1	Wash Rd / Widvale Rd j/w Old Church Ln, Mountnessing – Casualty Reduction	Improvements to warning signage on both Wash Road / Widvale Road approaches to the junction. Substantial vegetation clearance to improve visibility splays and forward visibility in the vicinity of the junction	Mountnessing	Safer Roads	Total scheme	LBRE191002	£5,000		Quarter 3
2	Thoby Ln j/w St Annes Rd, Mountnessing – Casualty Reduction	Visibility & signage improvements at the junction of Thoby Lane with St Annes Road in Mountnessing	Mountnessing	Safer Roads	Total scheme	LBRE191001	£15,500		Quarter 3
3	Brook Street, Brentwood - Lane Improvements	Following SEPP scheme, move centre-line over from Jaguar garage entrance up to Topps Tiles exit	Brentwood	Traffic Management	Total scheme	LBRE182007	£25,000		Quarter 3
4	Brentwood Borough Wide Cycle Parking Implementation	Cycle parking	Borough Wide	Cycling	Implementation	LBRE164002	£27,500		Quarter 4
5	Hall Lane, Ingatestone - Speed Limit Signage	30mph speed limit signage	Ingatestone	Traffic Management	Total scheme	LBRE182016	£4,500		Quarter 4
6	Dudbrook Road / Shonks Mill Road / Prince's Road - Junction Improvements	Request to look at possible improvements to this junction to improve road safety	Navestock	Traffic Management	Total scheme	LBRE192001	£6,500		Quarter 3
7	Wheelers Lane - CR Scheme Amendment	Changes to previously installed traffic island to accommodate larger vehicles	Navestock	Traffic Management	Total scheme	LBRE192011	£6,500		Quarter 4
8	Western Road and Western Avenue, Brentwood	Implementation of recommendations made in the recently completed feasibility study to improve the junction of Western Road and Western Avenue	Brentwood	Traffic Management	Total Scheme	LBRE172009	£34,500		Quarter 4
9	Sandpit Lane, South Weald - Width Restriction	Study to identify best option to restrict HGV usage at the southern end of Sandpit Lane and amend TROs / signage that is currently incorrect	South Weald	Traffic Management	Feasibility	LBRE192004	£6,500		Quarter 4

#### **Funded Schemes 2019-20**

Total Value of Schemes	£159,800
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Ref	Scheme name	Description	Parish	Scheme Category	Scheme stage	Cost Code	Allocated Budget	Comments	Est completion
10	Rayleigh Road, Hutton - Planters / Bollards	Install planters to prevent obstructive parking	Hutton	Traffic Management	Design	LBRE182014	£7,000		Quarter 4
11	Hanging Hill Lane, Hutton - Footway	Hanging Hill Lane, Hutton - Footway	Hutton	Walking	Implementation	LBRE182001	£17,500		Quarter 3
12	Stock Lane, Ingatestone - Bus Restriction Exemption	Fund a bus gate exemption on behalf of the bus company	Ingatestone	Traffic Management	Total Scheme	LBRE192005	£2,000		Quarter 3
13	Brentwood Post Construction Audits	Road safety audits post scheme installation	Borough Wide	Surveys	Surveys	RSA3LBRE	£1,800		Quarter 4

# BRENTWOOD BOROUGH LOCAL HIGHWAY PANEL REPORT 2 – SCHEMES AWAITING FUNDING

The following Schemes Awaiting Funding list identifies all the scheme requests which have been received for the consideration of the Brentwood Local Highways Panel.

Members are asked to review these schemes and consider funding recommendations for those they will wish to see delivered in 2020/21 and remove any they would not wish to consider funding.

The breakdown of scheme types available for consideration is below:

Budget Summary					
Traffic Management	£7,000				
Walking	03				
Public Right of Way	£36,000				
Cycling	£359,500				
Passenger Transport	£0				
Total	£402,500				

Costs supplied are estimates only and there is the possibility that a final scheme cost can change significantly dependant on issues which may arise during detailed design and construction.

On the Schemes Awaiting Funding List, the RAG column acknowledges the status of the scheme request as shown below:

RAG Status	Description of RAG status
G	The scheme has been validated as being feasible and is available for consideration
А	The scheme has previously been approved for a feasibility study and the results are awaited before the scheme can be fully considered
R	A scheme request has been received but is against ECC policy or there is no appropriate engineering solution
V	A scheme request has been received and is in the initial validation process

#### **Traffic Management**

Total Value of	£7,000
schemes	£7,000

Ref	Scheme name	Description	Parish	Scheme stage	Cost Code	Estimated cost	Comments	Date request received	RAG
1	Pastoral Way, Warley - Road Markings	Request to install junction markings in Pastoral Way / Osbourne Heights	Warley	Total scheme	LBRE182020	£3,500	Bid submitted to SEPP for funding via their surplus funds.	12 March 2019	G
2	Bakers Lane, Ingatestone - Pedestrian Warning Signage	Request to install signage to warn drivers of children walking in the road	Ingatestone	Validation	LBRE192003	TBC	In validation.	08 August 2019	V
3	Ongar Road, Kelvedon Hatch - Traffic Calming	Request to look at additional options to warn traffic of the crossroads at the junction with Ashwells Road / Mores Lane	Kelvedon Hatch	Validation	LBRE192006	TBC	No collision pattern recorded by Road Safety Team. Passed to engineers for validation.	29 March 2019	V
4	York Close, Shenfield – Junction Markings	Request to implement junction markings	Shenfield	Total scheme	LBRE192007	£3,500	Bid submitted to SEPP for funding via their surplus funds.	15 April 2019	G
5	Warley Road, Warley - Concealed Entrance Signage	Request to install Concealed Entrance Signage on the southern approach to Warley Cricket Club	Warley	Validation	LBRE192009	NA	Concealed Entrance signage is no longer permitted. Cutting back the vegetation would improve sight lines. Letters issued to land owners to request this is actioned.	18 July 2019	R
6	Mountnessing Road, Mountnessing - Junction Improvements	Request to look at possible safety improvements at the junction of Mountnessing Road, Thoby Lane and Wyatt's Green Road	Mountnessing	Validation	LBRE192010	TBC	In validation.	21 August 2019	V

#### Walking

Total Value of	60
schemes	£U

Ref	Scheme name	Description	Parish	Scheme stage	Cost Code	Estimated cost	Comments	Date request received	RAG
1	Zebra Crossing - Roman Road, Mountnessing	Request to upgrade pedestrian refuge to a zebra crossing	Mountnessing	Validation	LBRE193002	NA	Validation results - Traffic speeds are too high to safely introduce a zebra crossing as per DfT guidance.	07 June 2019	R
2	Crescent Road, Warley - Pedestrian Crossing and Warning Signage	Request to implement a pedestrian crossing and advanced warning signage	Warley	Validation	LBRE193004	TBC	PV2 requested	17 June 2019	V
3	York Close, Shenfield - Footway	Request to install footway in York Close	Shenfield	Validation	LBRE193005	NA	Validation results - The cost of removing vegetation and diverting STATS would be very high. Recommended that no scheme progress.	30 July 2019	R
4	Roman Road, Mountnessing - 30mph Speed Limit	Request to upgrade the temporary 30mph speed limit to make it permanent	Mountnessing	Validation	LBRE193006	NA	Validation results - Roman Road does not meet the criteria for a 30mph speed limit due to characteristics of the road (straight and wide) and current speeds would not comply with County Policy for a 30mph limit. Recommended that no scheme progress.	20 August 2019	R

### **Public Rights of Way**

Total Value of	£36 000
schemes	£36,000

Ref	Scheme name	Description	Parish	Scheme stage	Cost Code	Estimated cost	Comments	Date request received	RAG
1	Byway 12, Kelvedon Hatch - Improve Surface	Improve surface of Byway 12, including levelling out of high spots, infilling ruts with crushed concrete and raising overall level to improve water run off. Byway can then be topped with road planings to provide a hard wearing surface	Kelvedon Hatch	Total scheme	LBRE188001	£36,000	Validation results - Improvements could be made to Byway 12, including levelling out of high spots, infilling ruts with crushed concrete and raising overall level of the byway to improve water run off. Byway can then be topped with road planings to provide a hard wearing surface.	NA	G

# Cycling

Total Value of	£274 E00
schemes	£274,500

Ref	Scheme name	Description	Parish	Scheme stage	Cost Code	Estimated Cost	Comments	Date request received	RAG
1	Cycle Route between Brentwood High Street and Shenfield	Implementation of recommendations made in the recently completed feasibility study for a designated cycle route between Brentwood High Street and Shenfield	Shenfield	Implementation	LBRE164011	£35,000	Feasibility Study recommendations - Introduce a combination of wayfinding signage and repeater road markings / signage	01 April 2018	G
2	Shenfield Road to Shenfield - Cycle Route	Implementation of recommendations made in the recently completed feasibility study to ascertain the best available cycle route from Shenfield Road to Shenfield	Shenfield	Feasibility	LBRE164010	£239,500	Feasibility Study recommends a large number of improvements and additions to the current cycle infrastructure	01 April 2018	G

# **Passenger Transport**

Total Value of	02
schemes	£U

Ref	Scheme name	Description	Parish	Scheme stage	Cost Code	Estimated cost	Comments	Date request received	RAG
1	Danes Way, Pilgrims Hatch - Bus Shelter	Request to install a bus shelter	Kelvedon Hatch	Validation	LBRE185003	TBC	In validation.	26/02/2019	V
2	Replacement Bus Shelter - 122 Chelmsford Road	Request to replace the damaged bus shelter outside of 122 Chelmsford Road	Shenfield	Validation	LBRE185002	TBC	In validation.	17/11/2018	V
3	Replacement Bus Shelter - 2 Chelmsford Road	Request to replace the damaged bus shelter between the Courage Playing Fields and 2 Chelmsford Road	Shenfield	Validation	LBRE185004	TBC	In validation.	17/11/2018	٧