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Dear Madam Mayor and Councillors,

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SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT – 15TH JUNE 2017

During this period have had to deal with numerous highways requests and consider several request for locality budget funding. The highways issues of interest include:

- a. Benton Street – I have now given my approval to the Local Highways Budget Team to progress with the Benton Street experimental traffic flow and waiting restrictions measures. I had an issue with my highways budget which showed I was in a deficit due to an error in coding. I did not wish to fund any major road projects until this matter had been rectified.
- b. Lady Lane Industrial Estate – Speed awareness measures at Celotex which includes pedestrian signs and ‘slow’ road markings. I hope these measures meet the approval of the council. See attached.
- c. Stone Street Speed Survey – The speed survey carried out during April 2017 identified significant numbers of road user exceeding the 40 mph limit along the stretch leading to/from the A1071. I passed these results onto Suffolk Constabulary who have forwarded them onto Safe Camera Team.
- d. Gallows Hill Pavement – I submitted a report into the poor state of repair of the pavement on the west side of Gallows Hill where debris has fallen down the poorly maintained bank.

With respect to my locality budget, this has been reduced by this year so I will have to reduce the amounts given / number of projects given to, for this FY. I intend to wait until the last quarter of this year, before applying to fund worthwhile requests.

Other news from Suffolk includes the commencement of the Bury St Edmunds highways project which will last 6-weeks until 8th September. This project includes replacing the double roundabout in Westgate St with a single one and will improve safety, allow for better cycling into the town centre and support the town’s growth over the next 14 years. Full details of this can be found at www.suffolk.gov.uk.westgatestreet.

For all you sports fans; the entire 186km stage 6 the OVO Tour of Britain will be in Suffolk on Friday 8th September. Starting at Newmarket and finishing at Aldeburgh, the nearest it comes to Hadleigh will be where it skirts the NE of Ipswich.

Suffolk has launched its Govern Suffolk Schools campaign to recruit 450 new school governors for schools across the county. Anyone interested can find more details at: www.suffolk.gov.uk.governorsuffolk.

I have nothing further to report.

Yours Sincerely

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