

Cllr Felicity Cunliffe-Lister Parish Report Kirkby Malzeard : December 25

Highways

I have not had a response from Highways about the signage on the Back Lane and will continue to chase.

I have received numerous notifications of road closures and restrictions for 5-7th January, and 26th & 27th January in the local area, a mix of broadband fibre installation and civil engineering works. I hope you have already seen these?

Planning

I have not been made aware of any new planning issues.

I note that you have not had a response re the s106 sums due at Laverton Oaks which I will follow up.

Henry Jenkins

I attended the recent AGM and will be discussing the situation further with the Deputy Mayor and Cllr Mark Crane this week.

Community Partnership (Ripon)

The partnership met this month and the Transport & Connectivity Group reported on progress.

Homes England attended regarding the Ripon Barracks development. The commitment to provide a skills hub does not appear to form part of the first phase of development which is disappointing, I discussed this with them and they have given an undertaking to review this.

The Transport & Connectivity Group are meeting in January. We are chasing for an update on the design of the Ripon Mobility Hub and we will be reviewing current bus provision in the area and what routes to lobby for establishing or improving. If there are any suggestions on this please send them in to me. There is additional funding proposed for local buses, so we want to lobby for the routes that are most in demand.

Connectivity

I am in correspondence with several organisations about the “not spot” mobile areas within my division that have no or very limited mobile coverage. I have asked for an update on timescale for provision before the 2027 deadline, to ensure that there is going to be provision at all.

At the Uredale Partnership meeting, there was an update from Julian Smith MP's office and it is still the case that if smart meter connections are not working, his office will co-ordinate with the DCC to get the equipment changed over. This is not widely advertised, but there are solutions. For everyone, and I think there are many, who find that their smart meter doesn't work, please don't hesitate to

contact me on this, or Julian Smith direct (for some reason DCC will not deal direct).

Ousewem Catchment Modelling

I am still waiting to see the results of this modelling exercise.

Executive Meeting

The draft minutes of the November meeting are here :

<https://edemocracy.northyorks.gov.uk/documents/g19611/Printed%20minutes%20Tuesday%2018-Nov-2025%2011.00%20Executive.pdf?T=1>

This is one of the quarterly performance monitoring reviews, and I thought you would be interested to see the performance highlights and areas of concern noted at page 2.

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