



**Minutes: Planning & Transportation Committee Meeting of
Leysdown Parish Council
Thursday 10th July 2025 at Leysdown Village Hall at 7pm**

Present: Cllr. Bidgood (Chair), Cllr. Sandle, Cllr. Switters, Cllr. Noe (Vice-Chair), Cllr. Partis, Mrs O'Neill – Parish Clerk

Members of the Public: no parishioners

LOSPCMP25/26-15 Apologies:
No apologies received.

LOSPCMP25/26-16 Public Session (30 minutes)
There were no members of public present for the meeting; therefore, nothing to note.

LOSPCMP25/26-17 For Members to make or receive declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary or Non- Pecuniary Interests regarding any items on the agenda under the Council's adopted Code of Conduct
As there were no planning applications received, there were no declarations noted.

LOSPCMP25/26-18 Planning Applications
No planning applications have been received.

LOSPCMP25/26-19 Planning Observations and Queries from Members
Nothing to note.

LOSPCMP25/26-20 Highways Observations and Queries from Members
a. Highway Improvement Plan
The Committee discussed the existing Highway Improvement Plan (HIP) which was completed in conjunction with KCC in March 2023.

Cllr. Switters informed the Committee that the public need to be consulted about the HIP before the Committee can take the document to KCC for approval. The HIP, in its current form, will be disseminated to the public for consultation before anything is amended. Cllr. Sandle noted that the issues on the current HIP are

the same as they have been in many previous years and that the Parish Council are in the position of understanding what the continuing issues are.

The Committee reviewed the existing HIP in advance of that consultation.

The area outside of St Clement's School was discussed. It was raised that the issue of speeding cars has been ongoing for several years. KCC had undertaken a speed survey in 2023, and the results were that the majority of cars were travelling under the enforceable speed limit. Therefore, a 30mph limit would only be able to be enforced with the aid of speed restrictions, i.e. speed bumps or width restrictions. Cllr. Sandle explained the background of installing a potential crossing outside of the school, and how it has been discussed in previous years.

Cllr. Switters raised whether St. Clement's has a School Travel Plan in place. This document would be the school's opportunity to discuss the measures they would like to be put in place. The Clerk will contact the school to ask whether they have a School Travel Plan in place.

The crossing along Leysdown Road, outside of Woody's Fish and Chip shop, was also discussed. Potential safety amendments to the crossing were reviewed, including raising the crossing. Cllr. Sandle raised whether barriers could be installed along the existing zigzags. The Clerk will contact Swale Borough Council to ascertain how often the parking offences at the crossroads are enforced by traffic wardens, as this data would be helpful when compiling the HIP.

The Clerk will also contact the Clerk at Warden Bay Parish Council to ascertain if there is any common ground with their Highway Improvement Plan.

LOSPCMP25/26-21 Correspondence

Nothing to note.

Closed session:

LOSPCMP25/26-22 Enforcement Update

Nothing to note.

LOSPCMP25/26-23 Dates of Next Meeting

The next meeting is on 11th September 2025.

Note: the Committee discussed and agreed that if there are no planning applications to review, that the Committee Meeting can be cancelled, with adequate notice provided to the public (i.e. one week).

LOSPCM25/26-19 Closure of Meeting

Meeting closed at 7.40pm

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