



WANTAGE TOWN COUNCIL  
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Minutes of Wantage Traffic Advisory Committee meeting held on  
16 October 2025 at 2.30pm virtually on Teams  
**The minutes are draft until approved at the next meeting**

**Committee Members Present:** Councillors J Hannaby (Chair), I Cameron, T Gilhome & S Third

**Oxfordshire County Councillor**

Cllr J Hannaby

**Oxfordshire County Council Officer**

M Francis

**Vale White Horse District Councillor**

Cllr J Hannaby

**Wantage Mobility Group**

S Thwaite

**Thames Valley Police**

C Hulme (part)

**Wantage & Grove Active Travel Group**

G Wilkin

**In Attendance:**

Deputy Clerk: S Sanders  
Oxfordshire County Council Officer: A Sweeney  
Wantage Town Councillor: S Cunningham

		Action
29	<b>Apologies for absence</b> None	
30	<b>To receive any declarations of disclosable interests in relation to any items on the agenda.</b> None	
31	<b>Minutes of the last meeting</b>  It was PROPOSED by Cllr Cameron , SECONDED by Cllr Hannaby and RESOLVED that the minutes were an accurate record of the meeting. The minutes were not signed as the meeting was held on line. Chair to sign at a later date.	Chair
32	<b>Statements &amp; questions from the public</b> None	



	<p>Noted that parking on pavements is not an offence outside London, but causing obstruction (blocking pavements, footways, or dropped kerbs) is an offence.</p> <p>PC Oldroyd to be invited to a future council meeting.</p> <p>Article to be prepared for the Town Newsletter.</p> <p>Reminder about obstructing footways to be sent to all Wantage businesses.</p>	<p>Deputy Clerk</p> <p>Deputy Clerk</p> <p>Deputy Clerk</p>
37.	<p><b>Speeding on King Alfred Way</b></p> <p>Chris Hulme reported that existing signage is insufficient for enforcement, lacking 40 mph repeater signs.</p> <p>Mark Francis to chase the OCC Road Agreements Team regarding the installation of the signs.</p> <p>Noted that traffic volume has decreased on the Reading Road since the opened, but vehicle speeds have increased.</p> <p>It was noted that a speed survey could be commissioned by OCC at the request and expense of Wantage Town Council</p>	<p>Francis</p>
38	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b> 8 January 2026</p>	

The meeting closed at 4pm

Signed -----

Date -----