



WANTAGE TOWN COUNCIL
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Minutes of Wantage Traffic Advisory Committee meeting held on
16 April 2026 at 2.30pm virtually on Teams
The minutes are draft until approved at the next meeting

Committee Members Present: I Cameron (Vice Chair) & S Third
Oxfordshire County Council Officer

M Francis

Thames Valley Police

C Hulme

Wantage Mobility Group

S Thwaite

Wantage & Grove Active Travel Group

G Wilkin

In Attendance:

Deputy Clerk: S Sanders

Wantage Town Councillor: S Cunningham

		Action
51	Apologies for absence Cllr T Gilhome	
52	To receive any declarations of disclosable interests in relation to any items on the agenda. None	
53	Minutes of the last meeting It was PROPOSED by Cllr Cameron, SECONDED by Cllr Third and RESOLVED that the minutes were an accurate record of the meeting. The minutes were not signed as the meeting was held online. Chair to sign later.	Chair
54	Statements & questions from the public None	
55	Matters arising from the previous meeting a) <u>Retrieval of data from SIDs</u> The data retrieved from Denchworth Rd, Charlton Rd and Grove Rd covered vehicle movements since installation in 2023. It was noted that more frequent downloads are required for meaningful analysis. Cllr Third will continue to download the data from the other SIDs. Once all historic data is retrieved, future downloads can be completed via an app rather than a laptop. C Hulme will share Community Speedwatch information.	Cllr Third C Hulme

	<p>b) <u>Hans Avenue parking restrictions update</u></p> <p>Hans Avenue is included in Phase 2 of potential parking schemes. An informal consultation is expected soon. There is no CIL funding available beyond Phase 1. If Phase 2 proceeds, alternative funding will be required.</p> <p>c) <u>Newbury Street / Manor Road parking issues update</u> No update (Cllr Hannaby absent)</p> <p>d) <u>Removal of barriers from Saxon Place & Hiskins</u> Barriers are expected to be removed within 4-6 weeks. Additional locations have been identified, and the barriers will be removed. Concerns were raised regarding barriers at the East Gate development. This will be investigated.</p> <p>e) <u>Parking enforcement additional man hours</u> There had been no reply from Oxfordshire County Council. It was not known if additional man hours to carry out enforcement is still necessary.</p>	<p>Cllr Hannaby</p> <p>M Francis</p> <p>M Francis/S Thwaite</p>
56	<p>Directional Sign – Wallingford St</p> <p>A previously removed directional sign was discussed. It is not considered necessary to reinstate.</p>	
57	<p>20 mph signs – Newbury Street</p> <p>A concern was raised by a member of the public regarding insufficient signage. M Francis confirmed that the correct signage is in place.</p>	
58	<p>Limborough Road Crossing</p> <p>Concerns about the visibility of the crossing had been raised. M Francis to investigate.</p>	M Francis
59	Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 2 July 2026	

The meeting closed at 3.17 pm

Signed -----

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