



Bradford on Avon Town Council

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Dear Mark

It is now almost a year since the Town Council began its traffic consultation with the residents of Bradford on Avon to address the longstanding issues of pedestrian safety, pollution, and traffic volume. We received an exceptionally high response of well over 2000 replies reflecting the level of public concern.

We have welcomed indications from you that you would like to see a scheme(s) modelled. However, the issue of how this modelling should be funded, at a cost, we understand, of around £50,000 remains to be sorted. You have requested a significant financial contribution from the Town Council, a sum that is likely to be well beyond our annual budget for traffic/highways-related issues.

Mindful of the level of interest in town, and the extremely serious concerns about pedestrian safety, we do not want progress to flounder at this point. We await your reply to my letter of October 25th with questions relating to funding for the modelling. Additionally, we would like to host a meeting at our offices in Bradford on Avon and invite you to attend, along with Wiltshire Council Highways Officers to discuss how we can find a way forward. We will also invite Michelle Donelan MP as she has expressed interest in this issue.

We anticipate that to suit her parliamentary business, a Friday meeting will be most convenient for Michelle Donelan. Can you let us know your availability please on the following Fridays and we will liaise with her office?

- November 11th, 18th, 25th
- December 2nd, 9th, 16th

We appreciate your continued engagement with this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr Katie Vigar

Mayor of Bradford on Avon