



1. On the town-wide traffic management scheme, I am pleased to confirm that one meeting has taken place with one pending between the Town Council and our new dedicated officer in Wiltshire Council’s Sustainable Transport team. There will be regular meetings with Wiltshire Councils head of Sustainable Travel meetings so this committee can report to the public on progress.
2. On 8th October, I took part in the Local Walking and Cycling Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) site audit in Bradford on Avon with Wiltshire Council and contractor Atkins Realis who will be writing the town’s plan. I am keen to ensure the LCWIP is designed in alignment with any proposed traffic management scheme and the pedestrian bridge project.
3. I am pleased to report that following Wiltshire Council’s Full Council meeting on 21st October, all parking charges for blue badge holders have been removed at Wiltshire Council car parks, including those in Bradford on Avon. Removing barriers to those with limited mobility is a positive step to ensuring accessibility to our town centre and sends an important message of inclusion and understanding to our diverse population.
4. Wiltshire Council held a Road Safety Summit for Councillors on 28<sup>th</sup> November. The new Council administration set out Vision Zero as the main strategy it seeks to pursue in the area of road safety. It will rely on many initiatives coming together and I look forward to ensuring Bradford on Avon benefits from these measures to the full extent possible.

Sam Blackwell

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