

Broadwas and Cotheridge Parish Council

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Report for item 26/11 Speeding and Road Safety on the A44

There is some progress to report albeit this falls short of our expectations.

- We are aware that the County Council Highways Department has indicated they are proposing to include some works in the 2026/27 programme. However as yet we have not been informed as to what these are or which parts of the A44 these are focused on, despite our request for this. (NB an oblique reference in an e mail makes reference to road markings. Hopefully the proposals and plans go some way beyond this).
- As previously noted the difficult situation the County Council finds itself in, means that proposed inclusion in a future programme of works is not necessarily the same thing as meaning it will happen.
- The County Council Highways Department has responded to our request for them to share the recent Road Study they conducted which will contribute to any proposals they make. This was positive news however before they can do this they need to redact the parts of the report that address the stretches of the A44 that are outside of the Parish. Again it is not clear as they have failed to supply us with the terms of reference for this document as to why this is necessary and also to what extent a study which may focus on the whole length of the A44 as it passes through the county will be able to sufficiently focus on detail at a local level.
- We have continued to draw to the attention of the County Council, the different areas of concern we as these relate to different sections of the road.
- Our District and County Councillors as well as our MP remain actively involved.

Further to discussions with our County Councillor, she is pressing for the meeting between County Council Officers, the Police, District and County Councillors and ourselves in order to

- Clarify their understanding and intentions
- Further state our concerns and proposals
- Press for further sharing of information
- Negotiate and agree a plan of action .

Richard Burrows

Chair.