

NORTH TAWTON TOWN COUNCIL

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You are summonsed to a Meeting of North Tawton Town Council Transport Committee: Tuesday 18th April 2023 at 7.00 pm – North Tawton Town Council Office

Melanie Bickell, Town Clerk, Date of issue 11th April 2023

AGENDA

- T1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** - To receive apologies from members unable to attend.
- T2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – Members are invited to declare any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests, including the nature and extent of such interests they may have in any items to be considered at this meeting.
- T3. PUBLIC PERIOD**
Members of the public may ask a question and/or raise any issues to Councillors. Any matter not on the agenda, requiring a council response will be added to the next appropriate council agenda for a response. Please quote agenda item number where applicable. Time is limited to 2 minutes per person. Councillors are not obliged to enter into discussions with members of the public. A brief record of any points made will be included in the minutes of the meeting. Under Data Protection, members of the public will not be named in the Minutes unless specifically requested by each individual concerned.
- T4. CHAIRS UPDATE**
Update on matters raised at the Transport Committee meeting 23rd January not specified on the agenda – Minutes were approved on 7th February 2023.
- T5. 7.5 TONNE WEIGHT LIMIT THROUGH NORTH TAWTON** (*Actions list 046/22*) (*agenda doc T4.0423*)
To consider the DCC requirements and whether to make an application.
- T6. EV CHARGING POINTS** (*Actions list 032/22*) (*Agenda doc T5.0423*)
- 6.1. To consider the responses from businesses, residents and DCC
 - 6.2. To consider the response regarding feasibility of redesigning the Town Centre Carpark
 - 6.3. To consider the response from Companies for installation of EV Charging points in the Town centre carpark
- T7. VAS BATHEWAY**
DCC Highways have given the following advice. Members to determine if they wish to pursue
“In terms of the exact location, I would avoid the Cottles View Junction and its immediate approaches. It is good practise to have clear approaches to the VAS sites. Junctions for instance are areas of merging traffic where a flashing VAS may distract drivers but also be missed by the driver as well. I suggest popping your preferred locations on a map and we can then discuss in a site visit “
- T8. NORTH TAWTON SPEEDWATCH GROUP** (*Actions list 047/22*)
For discussion including progress report and next steps
- T9. 20MPH ZONE**
To receive an update on progress and identify areas where a 20mph will be applied for when eligible.

T10. VEHICLE MIRROR BARTON STREET J/W HIGH STREET

DCC Highways have given the following advice. Members to determine if they wish to pursue.
“If you wish to install a mirror on private land albeit overhanging the public h/way, with the permission of the landowner(s), we would have no grounds to object to this as long as it is not based on Highway land, it is safe and causes no hazard or nuisance to road users. This would have to be arranged and maintained by yourself and undertaken at your own expense. However, please be advised that if there were to be an accident, and the mirror deemed to the cause, or partial cause, then you might potentially be liable., The mirror would have to be at least 2.4 m above the pavement (bearing in mind the slope) and 450mm back from the edge of the carriageway. In my opinion at this specific location, a mirror would have to be very large in order to give the best view possible. It must be approximately 6/7 m from give way markings to wall of building. Most of the mirrors I’ve seen in use and have used cover half this distance or less”.

T11. PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IN HIGH STREET (Actions list 048/22)

To consider if members wish to pursue.

T12. VERBAL REPORTS/UPDATES ON ACTIONS AND ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA – Resolutions cannot be made under this item.

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T14. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

Tuesday 9th May 2023 – 7.30pm Annual Town Council Meeting – NT Rugby Club
Tuesday 11th July 2023 – 7.30pm Transport Committee - Town Council Office
Tuesday 10th October 2023 – 7.30pm Transport Committee - Town Council Office