

## West Down Parish Council

### County Councillors Report

August 2023

*Please accept my apologies for not being with you, I hope your meeting goes well.*

#### North Devon Link Road

At Borners Bridge a roundabout is operational. A new road layout now in place. Whilst this is not the final design, the roundabout is accessible for the residents of North Molton, whilst Station Road remains as left turn only.

***There are new speed restrictions in place for the safety of the workforce and speed cameras are in place it is now 30mph***

There is some work under lights all along the Link Road over the next few weeks, this is night time only.

#### £2 Bus fare until October 2023

Bus users will pay no more than £2 for a single journey when boarding the bus anytime until end October 2023. The fare will then be £2.50 from November 2023 to November 2024.

For more information on the £2 single fares scheme, terms and conditions and exclusions, visit the [Travel Devon website](#).

#### Growing Communities fund

This DCC grant aims to help local groups and organisations become more resilient and help those in the communities cope with financial pressures. Groups that are encouraged to apply include those who bring communities together for meaningful activities and social interaction, offer people a warm, safe haven or alleviate food poverty. The aim is to build self reliance and resilience within a community.

You can [complete and submit the grants application form online](#). For more information, please contact [communitygrants@devon.gov.uk](mailto:communitygrants@devon.gov.uk) or telephoning [01392 383379](tel:01392383379).

## **Rural Give Way marking project**

This project is aiming to remark all the rural Give-Way and Stop markings across the whole of the County. In addition to simply remarking them DCC are using a more robust product that will improve the life-expectancy and lead to a lower whole life cost and reduced carbon cost.

There are approximately 6,000 rural Give-Way markings that will be treated. For your information there is another 1,500 in our market and coastal towns. The project is estimated to take 4-5 years to complete.

Lining works to include:

To remove existing markings and refresh

- single dashed white lines
- double dashed white lines
- stop lines
- give way triangles
- up to 5 centre lines from the junction

**Reminder of how to report a Highway issue;**

**[Report a problem - Roads and transport \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/roads-transport)**

**[0345 155 1004](tel:03451551004)**

Live chat is available on the Highways website Monday to Friday 9.30 am to 12 pm and 2 pm to 4.30 pm (4 pm on Fridays). To report a problem with road maintenance, traffic management and parking, streetlights and signs and public rights of way

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