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AGENDA ITEM 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM NAG MINUTES OF 9 APRIL 2026

Update from Peter Swalllow MP

I've shared short updates on all the points below – if anything is unclear or more (or less!) info would be helpful, please do let me know.

i. Road Safety Campaign Survey

The Government's Road Safety Strategy was published in January this year, and commits to more action to tackle uninsured driving. Tragically there have been several road accidents in October across Bracknell Forest. I am seeking a meeting with the Roads Minister to raise this and to discuss the forthcoming updated guidance on setting local speed limits, expected by the end of the year, which I am hopeful will support improved road safety.

ii. Public transport

I continue to meet with GWR to raise reliability on the North Downs line, including a meeting earlier this month. I also raised in that meeting the redevelopment of the station building managed by ArchCo. In the longer term, I am also supporting the case for new battery-hybrid trains for the line, which will increase capacity and reliability. GWR is being brought back into public ownership from 13 December this year.

iii. Social media survey

My social media survey overwhelmingly found Bracknell Forest residents supported a social media ban and other measures to protect children online, which the Government are now developing.

iv. Local business support

I have continued to lobby Government to support local highstreets, including raising the issue of business rates at a recent Treasury orals ahead of the budget next week (at time of writing).

v. SEND School – Bucklers Park

Officials at BFC and DfE continue to work through the technical requirements for the new SEND school at Buckler's Park, and I am regularly pressing relevant Ministers to ensure we can get spades in the ground as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

Peter Swallow MP

Member of Parliament for Bracknell, Crowthorne, Sandhurst and Whitegrove

AGENDA ITEM 5. MATTERS OF CONCERN RAISED BEFORE THE NAG MEETING

Dangerous fencing by Post Office car park (train station end of village)

CPC's Clerk and WWPC's Cllr Fenny continue to press the landowner's Management Company to have the leaning fence and vegetation removed which is overhanging the car parking by the Post Office at St Francis Close.

AGENDA ITEM 6.c REPORT FROM CROWTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

CPC's written submission to the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee.

Cllr Simon Butterworth prepared and submitted a formal response on behalf of CPC to the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee on revitalising High Streets – See below:

Written evidence - RHS0115

The Committee has confirmed acceptance of and published the submission as evidence to its inquiry. The published submission can be found here: Revitalising High Streets - Committees - UK Parliament. And CPC has been informed 'Your submission will help inform the Committee's deliberations on this matter.'

AGENDA ITEM 6.d.REPORT FROM BRACKNELL SOUTH NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING UPDATE FOR CROWTHORNE

Since the last Neighbourhood Action Group meeting, the Crowthorne Neighbourhood Policing Team has continued to focus its activity on the community priorities of ***speeding, drugs and anti-social behaviour (ASB)****.*

Anti-Social Behaviour

During the summer, concerns were raised regarding large-scale youth disorder at ***Crowthorne Rugby Club****. On* ***28 July 2026****, officers attended reports involving between 50 and 100 youths, where shouting, swearing and broken glass were causing significant nuisance. A dispersal order was implemented, those involved were successfully identified, and the groups were dispersed from the area. Encouragingly, there have been no further reports of youth-related ASB at this location since the operation.*

Officers have also continued targeted ASB activity within ***Buckler's Park****, particularly around* ***Pioneer Park*** *and* ***Buckler's Forest****, following reports of youth-related nuisance. Patrols have been increased, both in uniform and plain clothes, with youths involved in ASB being identified and spoken to. Trail cameras have also been deployed to deter offending and assist in gathering evidence where necessary.*

In addition, the team held a ***bike-marking event on Crowthorne High Street****, which proved extremely successful. More than 20 bicycles were registered with* ***BikeRegister****, helping to prevent theft and increase opportunities for recovery should bikes be stolen in the future.*

Speeding

Addressing speeding remains a key priority for residents. Targeted enforcement activity has been conducted in ***Dukes Ride*** *and* ***New Wokingham Road****, where officers stopped two drivers and provided words of advice regarding their speed.*

To strengthen our ongoing response to community concerns, ***PCSO Genevieve Richards*** *has now successfully completed training to operate a* ***Speed Indication Device (SID)****. This additional capability will allow the neighbourhood team to undertake further speed-monitoring and enforcement activity across identified hotspot locations.*

Drugs

A recent ***plain-clothes licensing operation*** *targeting licensed premises in Crowthorne resulted in officers identifying drug use within local venues. Relevant licensing authorities have been informed, enabling appropriate follow-up action and ensuring licence holders remain aware of their responsibilities in preventing drug-related activity on their premises.*

Looking Ahead

The neighbourhood team will continue to focus patrols and enforcement activity on the priorities identified by the community. We remain committed to tackling anti-social behaviour, disrupting drug-related activity, and addressing speeding concerns to help keep Crowthorne a safe place to live, work and visit. Also, the neighbourhood team will again be focussing also around knife crime prevention activity in the month of November on a National week of action.

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