Notes from Meeting Held on 12 July 2019.

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Present	Sir Oliver Letwin (OL) Vanessa Glenn (VG) Roger Carey (RC) Deirdre Coates (DC) Anna Dunn (AD) George Dunn (GD) David Rogers (DR) Dorset Ward Cllr Simon Christopher arrived towards the end of the meeting. (SC)	
In Attendance	Sal Robinson, Parish Clerk Tom Fieldhouse, assistant to Sir Oliver	
Apologies	Laurie Elliot	
WSP	Oliver Letwin said	
Report	 It provides a useful framework No compulsion for HE to take any of the options forward, hence only 4 selected But it can be used as a basis for discussion with HE, but it can't be used as a lever for action OL asked CPC to write to him.in regard to the PC's concern at the number of items identified in the WSP Report for which no further action was to be undertaken by HE. Average Speed Cameras safety aspect is a strong argument for ASCs OL agreed that Andy Roberts' previous comment that ASCs could be prioritised on safety grounds is a strong argument since the WSP Report itself recommended ASCs on safety grounds. They would probably be self-funding, so possibly money is not an issue Need to get over the "hump" of HE currently only having ASCs on motorways not trunk roads ACTION – formal letter to Andy Roberts and HE Chief Exec, copy to OL and the Dorset Police Chief Constable, as per WSP recommendation on safety grounds. Clerk to check out Police position – previously Dorset RoadSafe indicated that ASCs are the preferred option when replacing the current GATSO cameras, rather than going to digital – if this is still the case include it in the letter. Added bonus would be control of speed throughout the village Pollution – let the speed reduction trial happen first If the trial shows that a reduced speed limit AND ASCs reduces pollution, then we are part way to a solution Use of Zephyr monitors rather than diffusion tubes to a) get better NO₂ results and b) measure particulate matter from tyres / brakes etc (N.B. overloaded lorries produce more PMns when braking) – worth asking for and probably achievable. OL suggested a letter from the PC to OL and D	VG Clerk Clerk
	the letter (with technical support from Mr Tony Peacock) GD spoke about the impact of the negative pavement camber on those in wheelchairs / buggies. Surely this comes under government legislation in support of those with disabilities / the Equalities Act?	GD

	OL said that this is worth taking up and asked for a letter to be sent to him, copy SC. OL to look at Statutory Guidance before contacting HE. RC spoke of the issue with the Village Hall disabled access which slopes down to the A35 – a barrier is needed but HE says this cannot be done because of the narrow pavement despite the Village Hall Committee offering to increase the width by removing the wall. OL asked that this be included in the letter re pavement camber.	RC
	Need for a pedestrian crossing at the western end of the village – to be included in the above letter.	GD/RC
	Persistence can pay!	
	OL advised CPC to not pursue issues regarding side road junctions as this would provide unnecessary complication – HE is not responsible for side roads.	
	 Client Earth will not challenge the government regarding the lack of "clean air" plans for rural locations with AQMAs as they do not consider that they would win the case. OL stated that Client Earth had written to him advising him of this decision and agreed to forward a copy to the PC He sees a discernible shift in HE's position on air pollution since he wrote to Michael Gove (Environment Minister) and Chris Grayling (Transport Minister). OL suggested that he meets councillors again in Spring 2020, if not before. 	OL
Other Matters	VG said that Dorset Council; is not listening to issues regarding public transport provision in rural area and spoke about the use of non EURO6 compliant buses on school bus routes .	
	OL said CPC should take this up with SC.	VG
	SC asked for the letter to be copied to Dorset Cllrs Spencer Flower, Ray Brian and Andrew Perry.	
	Informing the public of the potential health risks from air pollution in Chideock – SC asked CPC to write to Cllr Spencer Flower on this matter.	Clerk
	SC suggested that Cllr Spencer Flower is invited to Chideock.	