

Chideock Parish Clerk

Subject:

FW: Chideock Parish Council Tuesday 29 June interim report

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Subject: Re: Chideock Parish Council Tuesday 29 June interim report

Dear Councillors and Sal

I am a cyclist and I am an enthusiast for the monitoring of particulate matter PM 2.5

These are not necessarily the items that all the other 81 Dorset Councillors will put in the first sentence of a report to a parish council

I will explain further. You will have hopefully seen an exchange of correspondence between myself and the minister Chris Heaton Harris MP responsible for safe walking and cycling. A safe link ,avoiding the A35 is the issue, perhaps , that I discuss most regularly with my fellow Dorset Councillors and our MP ,second only to air quality and pollution

I now turn to monitoring of particulates.

I have met with Dorset Councillors including Councillor Ray Bryan and Councillor Jill Haynes together with officers to discuss monitoring of PM2.5.

You have been sent an e mail by Councillor Jill Haynes

I have not included the e mail word in my report as it is addressed to you. If however You are happy to insert this into my report at this part of my report, to give residents better understanding then you have my permission!!

My thoughts are different from other Dorset Councillors cited above as I would welcome monitoring in Chideock commencing without further unreasonable delay rather than awaiting further Government direction .

To delay means recognising that the Government has declared Air Quality as a priority within the Environment Bill and awaiting new targets for PM2.5.

Clearly, I suspect, that you and ,I believe that Chideock should be treated preferentially ,as a pilot perhaps, prior to the creation of an exciting new monitoring network rolled out across the Country to capture mote detailed air quality information.

Best regards

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