

# **Parish of Ruyton XI Towns: Annual Parish Meeting: May 23rd 2022**

## **Report of Shropshire Councillor Nick Bardsley**

### **1 Planning**

The Parish Council and I have been engaged with a number planning issues over the last year, both in relation to development management and planning policy.

The draft Local Plan has progressed now to the stage of its public examination, due to start in the next few weeks. Constructive discussions with officers have left a number of key issues still unresolved. Hopefully these can be explored in the formal examination. I am submitting a written statement addressing some of these.

### **2 Traffic and highway safety**

The Parish has secured significant funds via the CIL “Local” fund aimed at improving road safety, easing congestion and improving the environment in the village, mainly along Church Street and Brownhill.

The Safer Roads Group of Parish Councillors and other members of the local community has been very active, engaging with Shropshire Council officers and staff from SC’s consulting engineers, WSP. A list of priorities has been established which are now being costed ahead of wider consultation in the Parish.

### **3 Parish Council boundaries**

Shropshire Council is currently engaged both in responding to a review of Electoral Divisions in Shropshire conducted by the Local Government Boundary Commission and its own review of Town and Parish Councils.

### **4 Shropshire Council**

I’m happy to answer questions on the matters mentioned above and other topics, as best I can!

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