Keir Greenway Report - May

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## Arun County Locality Forum - 20th June

The latest round of this new format was held in Bognor Regis Library, chaired by myself. Questions were asked on a range of topics including buses, Rampion 2, youth provision and policing. The Governance committee will now take feedback on these meetings to see how we take this forum forward.

#### Youth Cabinet Manifesto Launch - 21st June

The newly elected West Sussex Youth Cabinet held a virtual event to launch their manifesto for their term in office. This included four campaigns on:-

- Racial Equality
- Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Environment
- Youth Safety

As part of the Environment campaign, the YC will be looking to put on beach cleans on Littlehampton and Worthing beaches. I will be looking to engage with our local Youth Cabinet members, asking for their opinions on matters.

#### Bartons Summer Fair – 24<sup>th</sup> June

I attended the brilliant Summer Fair held at Bartons Primary School. They managed to raise just short of £2,200 for the school. A great achievement, which will help go towards their exciting projects they have planned.

### WSCC Drayton Depot Members day – 28th June

All County Councillors were invited to attend a tour of the Drayton Depot (near Chichester). Balfour Beatty put on demonstrations for councillors to show the latest technology available in West Sussex to preserve and maintain our roads. It was surprising to see the techniques available to increase the longevity of our roads, which to a layperson, you wouldn't know had been treated.

## A259 Active & Public Transport improvement briefings – 4th July & 6th July

WSCC are working up plans for improvements along the Bognor Regis to Chichester corridor. This includes Bus lanes and cycle lanes compliant to the latest standard LTN1/20. As things stand, there is currently no funding allocated for this scheme, however over the coming months and years, funding streams will be sourced.

### Half day with Highways - 11th July

I spent the morning with our local Highways Steward inspecting and investigating reports from residents. This gave me an insight to how our highways are maintained to the local guidance set out. As you can imagine, at the moment, a lot of reports relate to overgrown vegetation and trees. From the highways team view, the best way to report issues or defeats is through the Love Clean Streets App (former Love West Sussex App).

## Planning meeting with Highway ref WSCC/007/22 – 11<sup>th</sup> July

Yesterday, I had a site visit with the highways planning team to discuss the application. We discussed, impact public and active transport, the dust, mud, kerb adjustments, sweeping, wheel washing, road condition, site surface condition.

I'll leave it there for now. Any questions, please let me know.

## Parish Council Report:-

# Stroud Green and Trees Estate Litterpicks – 24th June & 10th July

Lots of litter collected. 3 & 10 volunteers respectively. Thank you to those Councillors and member of the public for helping out. Arun have agreed to collect the waste.

# Tree Planting meeting with Wilmot Dixon – 4th July

After an initial approach, a meeting was held with WM with myself, the Clerk and Deputy Clerk on possible donation of trees to the Parish Council. This will now go to Planning Committee for consideration and fleshing out if agreed.