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Subject: Agenda Item: The Missing Footway alongside the A5132

To the Clerk - Willington Parish Council

Hello Deb

During the Public Speaking slot at the Parish Council virtual meeting to be held Tuesday 9 March 2021, I wish to raise the following question subject to WPC SO 3e,3g, and 3h, and so I ask that it be included in the Agenda. To this end I have included here the necessary background to my question.

My

Question:

Following on from DCC Cllr Ford's Jan 2021 response to myself and to the WPC Clerk, ("**the evidence for any scheme will need to be very strong** before the scheme can move forward"), does the Parish Council intend, by itself or with others, to progress the subject - on public safety grounds - of provision of a footway/cycletrack alongside A5132 Carrier's Road between Willington parish boundary and the Etwall/Egginton crossroads?

Background - Patently there is need for concerted action to impress on DCC the importance of installing a footway.

This issue has been ongoing for at least five years, but given recent changes in our national government transport priorities, which have been highlighted by myself to our County Councillor, the opportunity has now arisen to make progress on the issue. The A5132 is classified by DCC as a strategic route, in its role as the City of Derby southern bypass. The non-existence of a footway is a real safety hazard. Provision of such footway should be a high County - if not national - priority..

Kind

regards