

WCC Report for Twyford Annual Parish Meeting – 10th May 2017

I am now entering my 12th year as a Ward Councillor for Colden Common and Twyford.

Both villages still have much in common:

- Heavy and speeding traffic
- Parking problems
- Planning Enforcement
- Need for affordable housing are some of the common issues.

Whilst I am now on the general committee formulating the Twyford Neighbourhood Plan, other commitments have prevented me from attending many of the meetings involved in putting together this important document.

I have now been on Winchester City Councils Planning Committee for 6 years and amongst other committee and scrutiny involvement, I am now Vice Chair of the Central Winchester Regeneration Group, and a Chair of the Licensing Sub-Committee, and a member of the Standards Committee.

There are a number of major projects by Winchester at the present time.

- The relocation of the Leisure Centre to Bar End
- The redevelopment of Station approach including the Carfax and Cattlemarket sites.
- The production of the Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) for the Central Winchester Regeneration area (formerly known as Silverhill).
- Local Plan Part 2 has now been approved by the Government Inspector and adopted by the Council. Winchester City Council continue to act as agents for the South Downs National Park on Planning applications.
- WCC Strategic Planning Officers are attending on-going consultation meeting with Eastleigh Borough Council as they prepare their Local Plan, as this will affect a number of Parishes that border that authority.

I would be quite happy to take any questions on any matters raised, or even not raised in my report.

Cllr Izard