

17.12.20

Agenda item 11a Shawbury Road VAS

Correspondence Received Via email ref speeding on Shawbury Road

23.11.20

Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Message:

Now that a sum of money has been provided for safety improvements in Wem and Ellesmere would it be possible to spend some of that on speed restrictions on Shawbury Road,Wem.

The 40mph restriction is ignored by most of the motorists entering Wem on the B5063.

Excessive speed seems to be the norm in both directions but particularly coming into Wem by this route Could not some of these funds be spent on some kind of electronic reminder sign of the type used at Harmer Hill and other locations?

I welcome a positive response form the council in this forgotten area of the town. Many people now walk the footpath on this road,which is its not well maintained and the excessive speed of vehicles can be frightening to walkers.

From: Town Clerk <info@wem.gov.uk>

Date: 25/11/2020 15:19 (GMT+00:00)

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Shawbury Road Speed

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email, which I will put before the Town Council for consideration at its December meeting.

I am however not sure which sum of money you are referring to as the Town Council does not have any funding for Highways. Shropshire Council is the Highways Authority and I am also not aware what safety improvements are proposed in Wem. This is something that the Town Council has been campaigning for but we were not aware any funds have been allocated.

Best wishes
Penny O'Hagan

Dear Penny O'Hagan

Thank you for your reply and for bringing ing my e mail to the attention of the Town Council. The reason I used Harmer Hill as an example was because I believe that the local Parish Council were responsible for the installation of their 40mph signs. If this was the case then surely Wem Town Council could undertake a similar project with the permission of the Highways Authority. Further, is not Road SAFETY an appropriate matter for the Town Council and their budget for safety matters.

Thank you again for raising this issue and I hope that something positive will result.

[REDACTED]