

Background

Wem Town Council has been asking Shropshire Council to pursue the following items which have been raised by residents for several years

- Installation of yellow lines on Station Road Corner to prevent parking on the corner and obstructing access.
- Installation of Yellow Lines on Barnard Street – The Town Council has received complaints over several years about pavement parking along Barnard Street and the blocking of driveways by inconsiderate parking. This has caused problems for emergency service vehicles gaining access to some of the properties. The Police have been involved with this problem on several occasions.

A consultation was carried out with the residents along this street by Shropshire Council on this issue. However the results were split with no clear majority in favour. As a compromise instead of installing yellow lines along one side of Barnard Street as was first proposed, Shropshire Council has since proposed the installation of yellow lines at the entrance to Barnard Street off Mill Street only to ensure that access was kept clear into the street.

- Roundels painted on the road on Mill Street in the 20mph zone to remind drivers of the speed limit.

Below is an updated response from the new Traffic Officer for Shropshire Council

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Sent: 20 October 2021 13:55

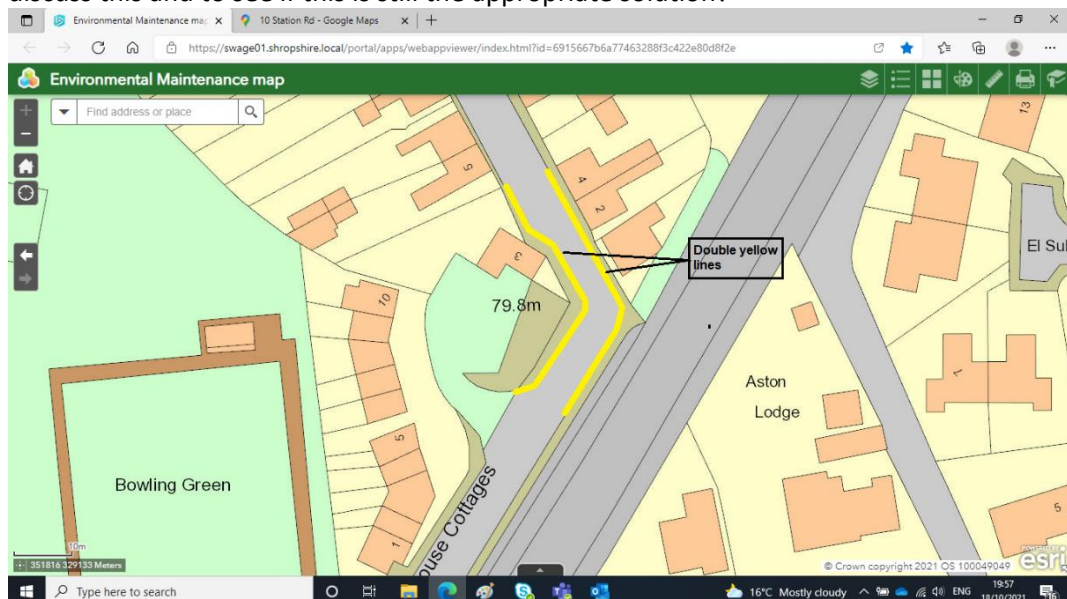
To: Town Clerk <info@wem.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Updates

Hi Penny

I'm in the process of catching up with Dave about the items, please see below,

- Station Road, See the attached that Dave has sent over, it may be worth meeting on site discuss this and to see if this is still the appropriate solution?



28.10.21 Agenda item 16 Update On Outstanding Highways Issues

- Barnard Street – Please also see the attached, again to see if you believe to still be appropriate, I understand that previous consultation from the local residents was very spilt.



- Mill Street Speed Limit Roundels – I'm currently speaking/awaiting the status of this item from the Maintenance Department, If an order has not been raised yet then they should make it on to the lining programme in the near future.

Kind Regards

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