

Leicestershire County Council
Liberal Democrat Group



Cabinet – 16th September 2016

**Liberal Democrat Comments on
LTP3 Hinckley Area Project Zone 4**

This report contains a number of highways improvements in, and near, my division, many of which are long overdue.

The measures to improve the various junctions will be mostly welcomed by residents, although I feel that the measures for the Rugby Road/Hawley Road junction don't go nearly far enough. This is the most complained about location in town, from all directions, and many residents would prefer to see the roundabout returned.

To really get to the root of this problem we need to conduct a holistic assessment on improving traffic flow around Hinckley, particularly at peak times.

I also support the proposal for a pedestrian crossing on Lancaster Road and would also like to ask for consideration for one on Mount Road too, near Hurst Road. This would support new leisure centre as well as the flow of pedestrians walking into town from the Burbage and Southfield Road area. It would be great to see this happen as part of Phase 2.

I welcome the introduction of further 20mph zones but am not keen on further speed humps. There have been many complaints about the number of humps being installed around town.

Lastly, I would like to bring it to your attention that parking in the town centre is horrendous and that residents have been asking for some sort of residents parking scheme.

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