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20 MPH SPEED REDUCTION PROJECT

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 Cc: "Thurlaston Councillors (parish.council@thurlaston.org.uk)" <parish.council@thurlaston.org.uk>, Janet Wykes

 <janetwykes@yahoo.com>

Hi Debbie

Apologises for delay in getting back to you.

I can confirm the following decision on signage for the 20mph limit from the PC meeting last Monday.

As per plan TP/9072-02-opt1 with the following changes:

Remove repeater and road markings prior to the bridge when entering the village

Remove 20mph road markings and buff surface at the new village name plate

Remove 20mph repeater from the lighting column between the Gardens and Beech Drive

For clarity the only other repeaters are on existing lighting columns at the corner of pudding bag lane and on the existing lighting column on the bend next to the bench along Biggin Hall Lane.

Please let me know if you are OK with the above or if you have any questions or further recommendations.

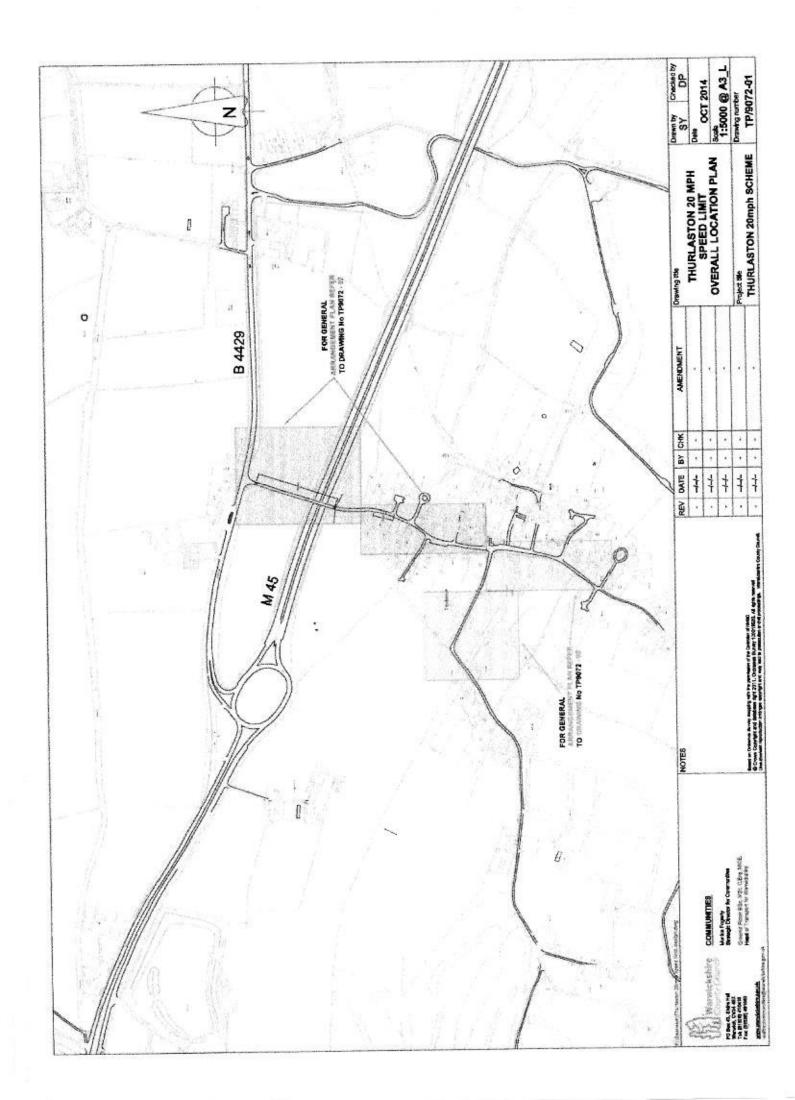
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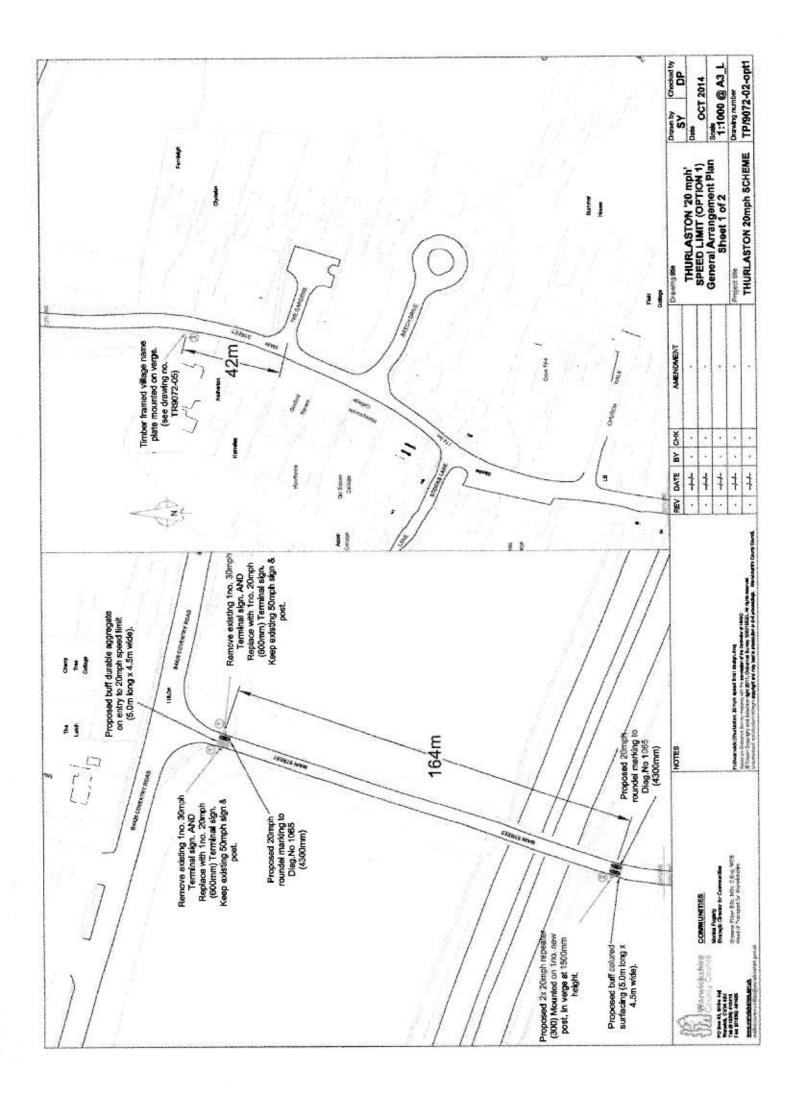
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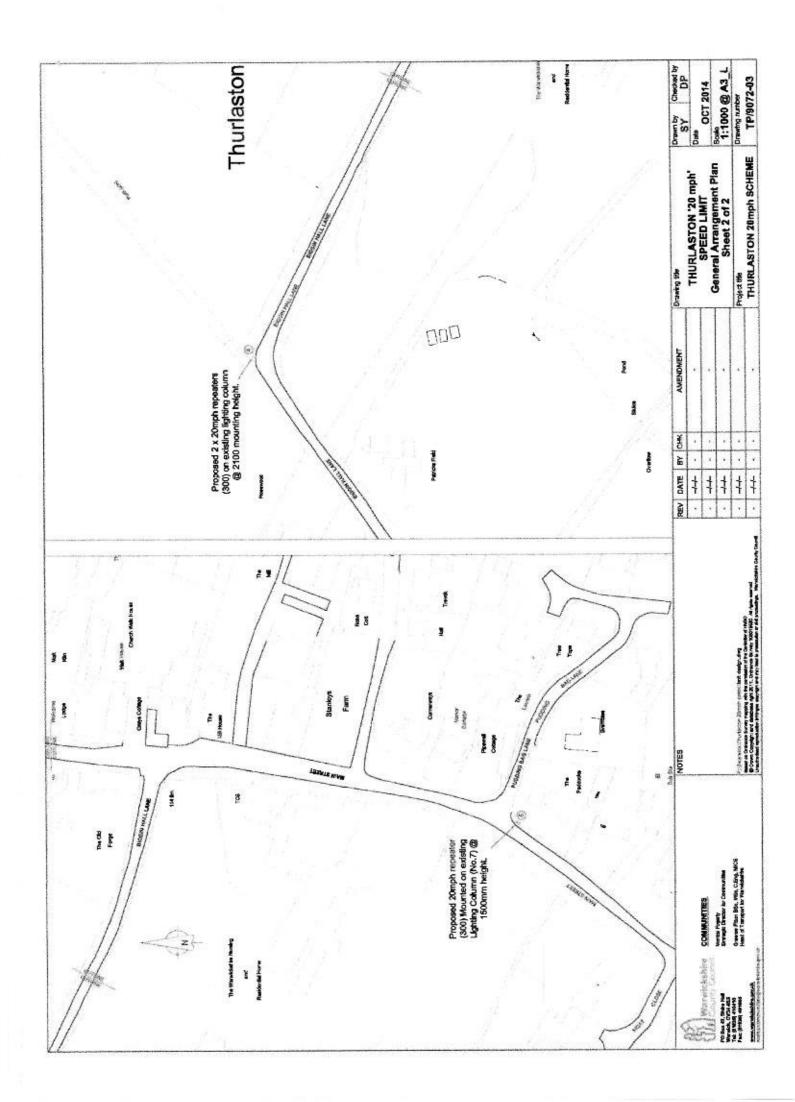
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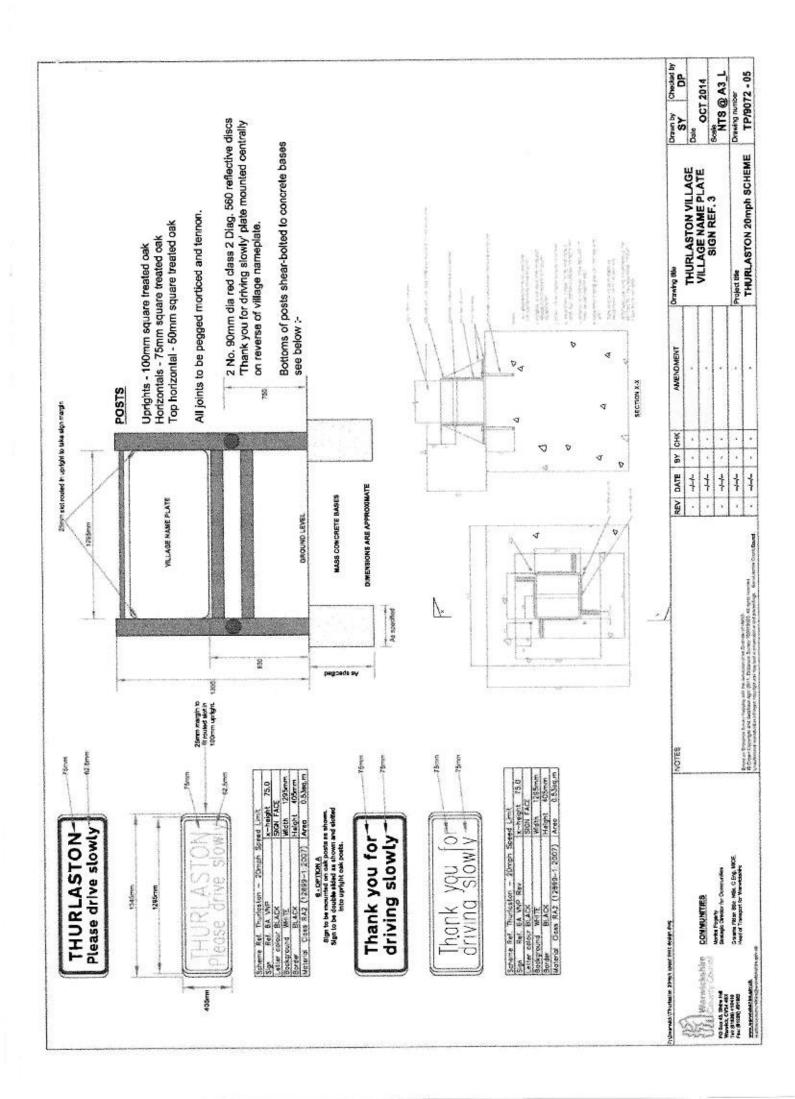




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Subject: RE: Meeting

Date: Thu, 13 Feb 2014 23:31

Hi Mary

I had an excellent meeting with Richard today and I must say I am quite excited by the possibilities the 20mph limit gives us to transform the landscape of main street and the village in general.

Effectively the 20 mph speed limit means Thurlaston roads are now a shared space where pedestrians, horses, cattle, sheep etc, have as much right to use the road as cars. He agreed adding grass verges along main street from the stocks to the Nursing home would reduce speed as road width is a contributory factor to increased speed. He also stated that the area outside the Nursing home which is mainly tarmac (and where we have the parking issue) could be nominated as the village green or village centre.

He mentioned the following as potential areas to raise funds:

Village Green Grants

CPRE to point us in the right direction for possible funding grants

Preservation of rural England

Heritage Lottery Fund

County Councillors (Rugby and Warwickshire) to gain access to funds

He said the next 2 years are probably the best to try and raise funds as money will become harder to find for these kind of projects.

He mentioned that they have street designers that design pretty roundabouts etc. who may be able to help us design how we would like main street, to look. If we could get the area nominated as a heritage area, village green, etc. this could also give powers to stop people parking. For example we could try and get access for residents and deliveries only. The 20mph speed limit gives us lots of options compared to the 30mph we have today.

I agree we need to get people involved however I believe parking is really a side issue and a consequence of how main street is currently designed. If we were to look at the bigger picture and use the 20mph limit (which effectively means all the roads in Thurlaston are now a shared space), conservation area, listed buildings, preservation of rural England, heritage, etc. we could eliminate parking, speeding and potentially development issues by how we view and communicate Thurlaston to the rest of the world. We would also improve Thurlaston as a place to live.

Hhink Andrew, Mel, Steve Murphy, Caroline Knight, Darren and yourself would be a great working group.

Using the road for street parties, fetes, remembrance services, Maurice dancing etc are all positives for enhancing our rural village status – Andrew Henning is good at organising these events

Steve Murphy was responsible for creating the footpath along the main road to Windmill lane and is passionate about enhancing village life

Caroline Knight lives opposite the Nursing home and is directly affected by the current situation and would benefit from changing that area of the village

Darren is then conservation leader

Mary you are the roads, footpaths etc leader

I do not know Mel very well but he seems to be passionate about enhancing our village

I would like to be involved in some way as I have a clear vision which I would like to share with the team and would like to have input into the working groups goals.

I am away next week but if you and Darren wanted to organise an informal get together with the above people one evening or weekend morning between the 24th Feb and the 6 March I would love to attend.

Let me know your thoughts (everyone)

Gary

From: blanaidcook@aol.com [mailto:blanaidcook@aol.com] Sent: 13 February 2014 15:54 To: gary.hartfield@btinternet.com Cc: darrenguy7@gmail.com Subject: Meeting

Hello Garry

I hope that you meeting went well this morning. I am sorry I wasn't able to be there. The golf was not cancelled as it was a lovely day.

Let me know what you want me to do about trying to get a few people together to form a 'parking' working group.

I was thinking of asking MeI and Andrew unless you consider someone else to be more suitable.

20 is Plenty!

From: Sue HarrisonEE <sueharrison@warwickshire.gov.uk> Date: 9 May 2014 16:08:20 BST To: Gary Hartfield <gary.hartfield@btinternet.com> Subject: Thurlaston traffic calming / village green

Hi Gary

Sorry it's taken me a while to get back to you following our meeting. Here is my suggested project brief and fee estimate:

Thurlaston village is looking to implement a landscape scheme to complement the traffic safety scheme which is to be put in place (i.e. 20mph zone and village gateway signs). The main road through the village is quite wide in places and the Parish Council would like it narrowed, either physically or visually, to help slow traffic down. The area around the bus stop / notice board is currently used for village fetes and the aim would be to create a 'village green' around this area. Part of the village is in a Conservation Area and any proposals would need to be in keeping with this character. Requirements of the Parish Council include:

- Shared space where cars do not dominate;
- Softer surfaces and less tarmac;
- Remove areas of parking and replace with grass verges;
- Creation of a 'country lane' feeling in keeping with other parts of the village;
- Remove some of the white lines (subject to traffic regulations);
- To create a village 'centre' or focal point;
- Additional trees / planting.

The main area of focus for the scheme is around the bus stop / notice board but other points along Main Street will also be considered, e.g. opposite the Stocks which can be a bottleneck. Proposals will take account of driveways, visibility and highway regulations.

My fee estimate for producing a plan and visualisation sketch showing the scheme proposals is £1,925.00. This may include a couple of options if applicable, and a basic cost estimate. It does not include detailed construction drawings, specification or schedules of work - these could be included at a later date, if required, for an additional fee.

One thing I realised I don't think we discussed is timescale. When would you be looking at having the plans by? I will be on leave from 14th to 26th May inclusive so I wouldn't be able to make a start at least until after then, but more realistically I would probably be looking at end June / July.

Please let me know if you would like me to go ahead based on the above and if there is anything I have missed from the project 'brief'.

Kind regards

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Please note that I don't work on Wednesdays