

Polegate and Willingdon County Councillor Stephen Shing report

WINDSOR WAY POLEGATE - SPEEDING

Some local residents have contacted us about vehicles speeding in Windsor Way by the library; we have had a site meeting between an East Sussex County Council Highways officer and residents on this matter. The Council has put up a couple of yellow 'KILL YOUR SPEED' warning posts up in this area to encourage drivers to slow down.

GILDA CRESCENT- ROAD REPAIRS

After our meeting with the East Sussex County Council Highways Team, we are pleased to inform you that the access section to Gilda Crescent will be repaired. As you may be aware, the known potholes and damaged areas are in the middle of the road, therefore the Council needs to close the road to carry out those repairs. Currently the Council is applying for the road closure order. We have requested that the Council keeps the inconvenience to residents to a minimum and we will inform you of new developments.

May I take this opportunity to wish you All a Happy New Year.

County Councillor Stephen Shing

30th January 2012

COUNCIL TAX 2012-2013

East Sussex County Council and Wealden District Council have proposed to freeze their council taxes.

The proposed council tax freeze may appear reasonable and acceptable to us, however, there are advantages and disadvantages.

Currently East Sussex County Council is working on how they can spend less money and provide the same standards of services.

FOOTPATH IMPROVEMENT SHEPHAM LANE

A number of residents have reported to us that the bend in the footpath is very dangerous with some cyclists coming too fast into the bend. Pedestrians have expressed concerns over the possibility of collisions with cyclists and have suggested clearing the overgrowths at the bend to help prevent any accidents. The work has now been completed and a couple of users have expressed noticeable improvements.

May I take this opportunity to wish you All a Happy New Year.

Councillor Daniel Shing
January 2012