

Minutes of the Traffic and Transportation Committee meeting held on Monday 21 September 2026, in Suite 2, Taverham Village Hall, Sandy Lane, commencing at 7.30pm, when there were present:

Mrs J Latchford in the Chair	
Mrs L Barrington-Smith	Mr H Karimi-Ghovanlou
Mr N Dack	Mr S Matthews

Also present: Clerk

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C Karimi-Ghovanlou and Matthews

Declarations of interest None

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 April 2025 were confirmed as correct by the Meeting and were then signed by the Chairman.

To consider a request for support to extend the 20mph speed limit on Sandy Lane to the junction with Fakenham Road
Councillors declined the request to support the reduction of the speed limit as there would be insufficient notice for drivers to adjust their speed as they entered into Sandy Lane from Fakenham Road. Other traffic calming measures would be discussed for this location later in the meeting

To agree to resubmit a request to Norfolk County Council to extend the 30mph speed limit on Fakenham Road to the Broadland Northway roundabout
The Clerk was instructed to contact Norfolk County Council to once again request that the 30mph speed limit on the Fakenham Road be extended to the Broadland Northway Roundabout

To consider submitting a request to expand the Beryl bike scheme to Taverham
Councillors agreed to request that the County Council expand the Beryl bike scheme to Taverham and identify suitable sites.

To confirm the Council's support regarding a single or dual-carriageway Western Link Road
Councillors considered that a dual-carriageway Western Link Road would be more beneficial in the longer term

To consider proposals for speed monitoring in Taverham
Several complaints had been received regarding speeding around Taverham. Further information regarding Automatic Speed Watch cameras and vehicle activated signs was being sought. There were several locations around the Parish where the Council was permitted to site a VAS. Permission for other sites requested by parishioners would be considered when costings for the equipment were discussed. There had been a Community Speed Watch team operating in Taverham and Drayton many years previously, but many volunteers found that they were abused by drivers. It was requested that the Clerk apply to the County Council to request additional 30mph signage on Fakenham Road, and also to request cameras on the traffic lights at Fir Covert Road/Beech Avenue/Fakenham Road junction

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To agree to request monitoring cameras on the bridge at Taverham Lane/Costessey Lane

When the Broadland Northway was planned, Taverham Parish was advised that measures would be introduced to manage increased traffic between Taverham and Costessey. These included monitoring vehicles crossing the bridge at Taverham Mill, but the measures were not implemented. Councillors reiterated their request for cameras on the bridge to deter overweight vehicles from contravening the restriction notices.

The meeting closed at 8.28pm.

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