

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT TO A MEETING OF FAVERSHAM TOWN COUNCIL held on 9 July 2018

1. CLEVE HILL SOLAR PARK

To respond to the Phase Two community consultation for Cleve Hill Solar Park. Deadline for responses is 13 July.

2. HIGHWAYS ENGLAND - OPERATION STACK LISTENING EXERCISE

To respond to Highways England's exercise, which is inviting feedback on the development of a lorry holding area. The press statement says that the solution could be an on-or off holding area for lorries, at one site or a number of sites and that no specific sites have been identified at this stage.

Highways England is also inviting views on the possible provision of 24-hour lorry parking facilities for everyday use by lorry drivers, which could help with lorry parking problems in Kent. Deadline for responses is 22 July.

3. WEIGHT RESTRICTION REQUEST TO JTB

To consider the motion "The Town council deplores the increasing frequency of HGVs throughout The Town's road network. It is proposed that we write to The Swale Joint Transport Board requesting restrictions by lorries over 7.5 tons along the town roads except for access. It also calls on The JTB to set up a weighbridge and inspection operation at the junction of the Oare Road and Western link to ensure that any heavy, overloaded or unsafe HGVs can be monitored before they travel through the town or along The A2 through Ospringe"

The motion has been proposed by Cllr Kay, supported by Cllr Cosgrove

4. PLASTIC FREE FAVERSHAM

To consider the motion "The Town Council supports Plastic Free Faversham and congratulates them on their successful litter pick. The Council passes a resolution to support Plastic Free Coastlines, committing to plastic free alternatives and supporting plastic free initiatives within the town."

The motion has been proposed by Cllr Kay, supported by Cllr Simmons

5. 20's PLENTY WORKING GROUP

To agree a substitute Member to sit on the 20's Plenty Working Group.

6. FIRST QUARTER EXPENDITURE AGAINST BUDGET REPORT

To receive the First Quarter Budget Report.

Louise Bareham PSLCC
2 July 2018