

HOLYWELL TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the **Special Meeting of Holywell Town Council** held in the Council Chamber, Bank Place Offices, Holywell, on Wednesday 3rd July 2024 at 10.00am.

PRESENT: Councillor L. Corbett (Mayor).

Councillors: P. Corbett, P. Curtis, I. Hodge, E.B. Palmer, B. Scragg, and M. Sprake.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from C. Argent, P.A. Johnson, M. Lewis-Jones, and S. Rush. Cllrs P. Cooper, J. Jones and D. Thomas were absent without apology.

IN ATTENDANCE: J. Baker (Clerk).

31. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – MEMBERS’ CODE OF CONDUCT**

None were declared.

32. **20mph ROAD SPEED LIMITS**

Ken Skates MS, Cabinet Secretary for North Wales and Transport, Welsh Government, had requested local councils consider and submit feedback to their Highway Authority, where they feel the speed limit had not been correctly applied. Members considered all local roads and where, based on local knowledge, there was scope to adjust the speed limit.

All members concurred that the 20mph speed limit on residential estate roads, and in the vicinity of schools and hospitals should remain. It was also stated that Pen y Maes Road should remain at 20mph.

Based on their local knowledge and to aid better traffic management members suggested that Fron Park Road, Holywell, Greenfield Road, Greenfield, and the A548 Coast Road, Greenfield, would be suitable for a speed limit change to 30mph. The specific details were as follows:

- 1) **A5026 Holway Road/Fron Park Road/Halkyn Road, Holywell.** A 30mph speed limit was suggested, from the Celyn Bends Junction with Whitford Road, all the way along Holway Road, leading to Fron Park Road and through to the Hillcrest Garage on Halkyn Road.

- 2) B5121 Greenfield Road, Greenfield leading to Holywell. A 30mph speed limit was suggested, from the traffic lights at the A548 Coast Road (Mostyn Road), all the way up along Greenfield Road to the junction with Rue St. Gregoire, Holywell.
- 3) A548 Coast Road (Mostyn Road and Bagillt Road), Greenfield. A 30mph speed limit was suggested, from the 40mph sign east of the former railway bridge along Bagillt Road, through the traffic lights along Mostyn Road up to the national speed limit sign travelling west to Mostyn.

RESOLVED:

That the Clerk writes to Katie Wilby, Chief Officer Streetscene and Transportation, Flintshire County Council, to suggest the following three roads be set at a 30mph speed limit:

- 1) A5026 Holway Road/Fron Park Road/Halkyn Road, Holywell.
- 2) Greenfield Road, Greenfield.
- 3) A548 Coast Road (Mostyn Road and Bagillt Road), Greenfield.

33. CLOSE OF MEETING

The Mayor closed the meeting at 10.40am.

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