

County Councillors' report for Stow Parish Council September 2025.

I post helpful information, including road closures for infrastructure repair etc., on Nextdoor and local Facebook groups. Please could you mention this in your Parish News and Village Website. **Underlined text is linked.**

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Local Government Reorganisation in Gloucestershire

There have been scheduled several County Councillor update sessions, which I will be attending at the end of September/October. I will ofcourse update the Town Council on these. There is still the deadline of November 19th for the County Council to submit its recommendation, and this will be debated at the next Full Council I believe. When the County Council leader was asked on the administration's opinion on its favoured option, she did not commit to one at all.

20MPH Consultation

Just a reminder that the County wide 20mph consultation deadline to reply is the 19th September, so just a few days away.

If there are any speeding, highways matters Stow Council wishes to discuss and raise with me please do let me know. I'm currently helping Adlestrop Parish Council who's village is more concerned about reducing the 60 speed limit down to a 30mph in the short term.

Dropped kerbs

Thankyou for contacting me regarding Town Councils request for GCC Highways create an accessible route across the Square by installing three new dropped kerbs, I have put in a request to see if I have any funding or what funding could be available from the county council. There are a couple of options I've asked to be explored and I will get back to the Council once I have an answer.

Childrens Services Ofsted Inspection

Ofsted's recent inspection of Gloucestershire County Council's Children's Services rated the service as Good overall, with Outstanding judgements for leadership and for the experiences of children in care. The areas of help and protection, and care leavers, were also rated as Good. This represents a significant step forward from the previous inspection and is the result of a great deal of hard work and commitment from staff and partners across the county.

Catesby, Evenlode Road in neighbouring Moreton in Marsh.

This has obviously come to my attention and. there is an awful lot of local interest in a proposal for a couple of hundreded houses in neighbouring Moreton. I have to be quite careful what I say on this matter due to my membership of the Cotswold District Council Planning Committee, but I can as a County Councillor speak to Highways as soon as possible regarding this. I did join a local group a couple of weeks ago at the location on that narrow stretch of Evenlode Road, to speak with them and to hear their thoughts, and you can imagine what those are. Please do comment as individuals and as a Town Council on the consultation from the company as any development would have implications for surrounding villages towards Stow and Stow itself. More info here:

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And the online Survey is here:

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The Last Full Council meeting took place on the 10th September

At the Full Council meeting on 10th Sept I asked a question regarding the unfair policy on Free School Bus passes on behalf of a local resident: If parents are separated and live in separate homes, the children are only allowed a bus pass pass to and from School to one nominated parents house, these seems unfair and outdated and I have asked that this is changed to allow children to travel to two registered homes. After an initial refusal to re look at this outdated policy, I was pleased that the cabinet member has now taken a u-turn and has agreed to re-look at amending this.

The Next Full Council Meeting will take place on the 12th November.

If there is anything you would like me to raise at Full Council meetings please let me know.