

Cllr Daryl Corps
County Councillor Report
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for Stow-on-the-Wold Town Council.

As we move into summer, much of my work continues to focus on the issues residents raise most often: road safety, transport, local services and ensuring rural communities are not forgotten when county-wide decisions are made.

Community Speed Watch

At the next meeting of Gloucestershire County Council, I will be seconding a motion I have written calling for greater support for Community Speed Watch groups.

Speeding remains one of the most common concerns raised with me across the area. Whilst Gloucestershire has invested heavily in community 20mph schemes, many rural communities have seen little direct benefit from that funding.

The motion seeks practical support for communities willing to give up their time to improve road safety and asks the Council to explore how existing road safety budgets might better support areas that have so far missed out.

Road safety should not depend on your postcode.

Local Government Reorganisation

Work continues on proposals to replace the current county and district council structure with new unitary authorities, and a decision date is expected around the 16th July.

This is likely to be the biggest change to local government in a generation. As discussions progress, I continue to make the case that rural communities such as Stow and the surrounding villages must retain a strong voice and not become more distant from local decision-making.

Transport and Highways

Gloucestershire County Council is developing a new Local Transport Plan which will shape investment in roads, public transport, walking and cycling over the coming years.

I have continued to raise local concerns regarding road safety, transport links and highway matters affecting Stow and the surrounding villages, including ongoing discussions regarding the proposed Community Land Trust development on Oddington Road.

Mental Health Support

The County Council has recently recommissioned Gloucestershire's Suicide Bereavement Support Service, ensuring specialist support remains available for residents and families affected by suicide. Access to timely support during difficult times can make a significant difference.

Resident Casework

Alongside council meetings and parish visits, I continue to assist residents with a wide range of issues including highways, school transport, planning matters and local services.