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Sent: 05 March 2019 18:02
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Kate

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Subject: A1065

Hi Ed,

A1065

Swaffham Council's Transport and Access Focus Group (TAFG) met Ian Parkes (NCC) and Andrew Grimley (BDC) on 11 February to review traffic flows, infrastructure issues and air pollution. Ian reported to the group that the A1065 had failed to be included in the Major Road Network (MRN) scheme. This is a major disappointment for Swaffham with this heavily used A road running through the heart of the town. The stated purpose of the MRN scheme corresponds exactly to what is required to improve Swaffham's road infrastructure, specifically reducing congestion and improving air quality, stimulating economic growth and supporting delivery of new housing. Not only do we have congestion and air pollution (evidenced by the existence of an AQMA in the town centre) and housing growth, there is a pressing need to create the infrastructure needed to encourage investment and jobs. Exclusion from the MRN denies all these benefits to Swaffham. In the light of this outcome, we would like to understand the exact reasons for the failure to include the A1065 in the MRN, and also which road schemes in Norfolk have qualified for MRN support. We would be grateful for a copy of the Department of Transport letter which we assume includes the information we are seeking.

At the same meeting, Ian reported the results of a traffic survey carried out by NCC that in his view did not support the case for a relief road for Swaffham. The TAFG was not involved in this survey, and not aware of the criteria set for the work. They have twice asked for a copy of the report and all its supporting data, and would be grateful to have this as soon as possible. Air pollution in Swaffham is the direct product of our traffic problems. The TAFG have also asked Breckland Council for up to date pollution measuring equipment to give us a picture of pollution levels across the town. It is disappointing that this has not been forthcoming and I will be seeking the assistance of our Breckland local member colleagues in this regard.

I understand that there was a meeting of the Environment, Development and Transport Committee last week, and this may have had something to do with the delay in sending through the traffic survey information. If you could try and establish when the information will be made available to us, your efforts in this regard would be appreciated – thank you.

Best regards,

Richard Bishop
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