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## Road resurfacing



Tim and Sarah are pleased to confirm they have been able to secure funding to resurface more roads in our area.

Over the coming months, the poor road surface on the following roads will be addressed:

Watery Lane, Shaws Way, Shophouse Road and Newton Road from it's junction with Whiteway Road to the Junction with Redland Park.

This continues to deliver on our commitment to improve all roads and footpaths across our area.

We have also requested a full Highways inspection of Poolemead Road due to it's rapidly deteriorating surface.

# IN OUR AREA

## Twerton Talks

During the lockdown period, Tim and Sarah have been running a weekly Zoom meeting on Saturday mornings at 10am to keep in touch with residents and enable you to raise queries or concerns. They have decided that this will be continuing, so if you want to join the meeting and raise a question, please contact us to provide you with the link.

## Freeview Road - Parking Bays



January saw the continued delivery of Manifesto promises by Tim and Sarah with the creation of 2 new Parking areas on Freeview Road.

They are hopeful this will relieve some of the parking problems at that end of the road.

The road surface in the vicinity of the new bays is very poor and has been made worse by the heavy machinery that was used and we are urgently chasing a date for the resurfacing of this area.

They continue to push for all the roads and footpaths across the area to be resurfaced, although, due to current budget constraints, this may take slightly longer than originally hoped for.

## Poolmead Road



Tim and Sarah have had confirmation that plans are now being drawn up to create a ramp opposite Twerton Infants School.

This is the initial phase of work that they have been pushing for to enable a crossing to be put on this road.

This will hopefully make this section of the road safer for everyone to get to and from the school and nursery.

## Low Traffic Neighbourhoods

One of the biggest issues in our area is Traffic and how best to resolve issues such as parking, pollution and speeding.

Tim and Sarah are currently looking at ways Low Traffic Neighbourhoods could help with these issues.

Last year Tim and Sarah issued a Transport Survey and received over 100 responses from residents. These responses were fed into the main B&NES consultation.

Following on from this, they are initially concentrating on looking at schemes that would make improvements to Shophouse Road, Twerton High Street, How Hill and Newton Road.

Tim and Sarah would welcome the thoughts and views of any residents on these roads on changes or improvements that could be made to these roads to make them safer for everyone. Please do get in touch with your views.