



Boughton Aluph & Eastwell
PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of the Highways Improvement Plan working group.
7 October 2026, Goat Lees Primary School following the Parish Council meeting

AGENDA

1. Apologies received
2. To note correspondence & updates received (for information only)
 - New Community Engagement Officer at KCC
 - Items notified for *future consideration under next HIP* by Borough Councillor Winston Michael
 - New correspondence received regarding difficulty in pedestrians crossing the A251
3. Consideration of KCC feedback from *current HIP review* regarding A251 options & next steps.
Question to be addressed:

Should the option for a dropped kerb and tactile paving crossing point (without the island element) be followed up for feasibility & next steps? It is noted that there would not be a refuge, but it would improve accessibility to the bus stop for those needing to cross.

This could be situated around where the Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) There would be no need to widen the carriageway for this, but would require installation of a short length of footway to join the crossing point with the bus stop.

The option was presented by KCC after assessing that a pedestrian island is not feasible at this site.

4. Consideration whether to revisit bus stop options for Trinity Road.
If approved: allocation of tasks including; practical site assessment, design & organisation of resident/business survey for any suitable sites, updated passenger data from bus companies & costings (construction, capital purchase cost & likely upkeep) and agree time frame for the above.