

Report for Lavenham PC 4 Jan 2018 Robert Lindsay County councillor

Lavenham School at full capacity with new developments

The relevant officer at county council, in correspondence with your chair and myself, has made clear that, when the latest approved new homes in the village are built, the school will effectively be at full capacity. This assumes that current pupil numbers stay where they are. However, I have suggested to him that so long as this is the case, the county ought to give a firm no to any new residential proposals in the village.

Care, Wellbeing and Health Cabinet Committee

I am preparing a report for this committee on Jan 16th at which I will suggest the county copy Cheshire East and implement a commitment to increasing the proportion of journeys people make on foot and by cycle by a defined amount with a defined budget.

Cutting of free school buses and post 16 travel subsidy

This proposal is now open for consultation up to 28 February 2018. The initial proposal to consult was knocked back to cabinet by myself and members of my group. The new proposal however is little changed, other than that the council now does not express a preference between 1. Do nothing 2. Implement in 2019 3. Phase in implementation

Plastic bottle deposit return Scheme

I am happy to report that this motion that I seconded at December council meeting passed unanimously. The cabinet member for environment will therefore be writing to Michael Gove to urge him to get on with it. Motions to support Waspi women and to ask for more funding for social care from central Government were also passed unanimously.

Water Street I am still chasing this regularly, though still with no response

Lower Road traffic calming. I would like to hear views of the parish council and residents on this. The non communication on the Water Street project does not mean we can't get underway proposals for a separate project.