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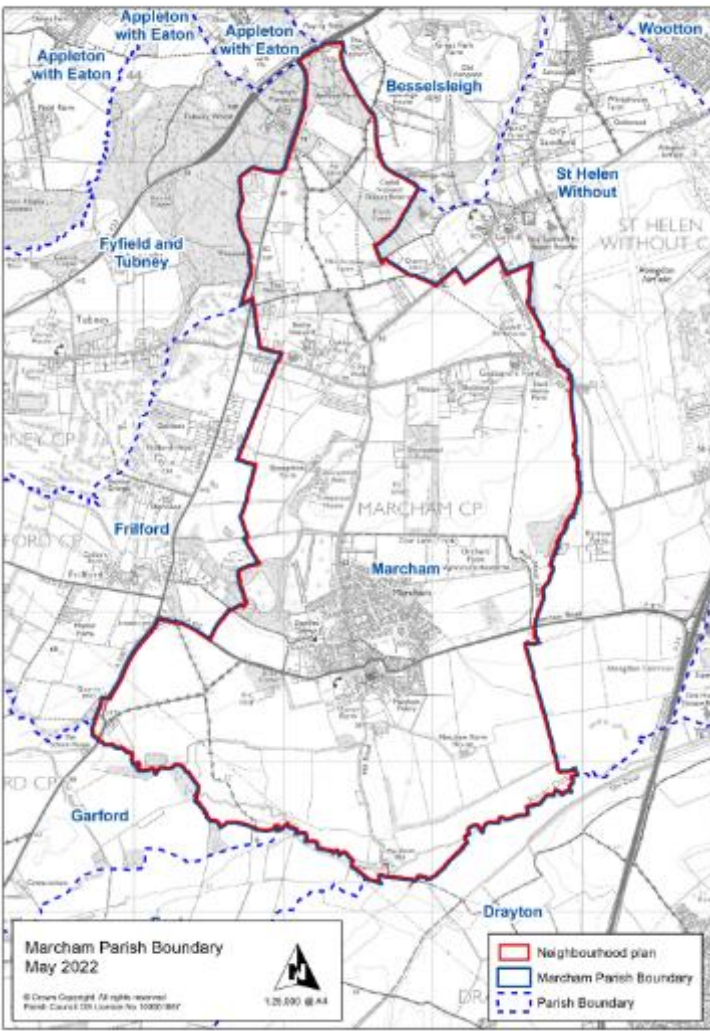
An opportunity for the local elected representatives to engage with residents and listen to your views on local concerns, bring forward new ideas and to obtain feedback.

Everyone is welcome to attend and ask questions, raise points and to hear how they can get involved in The Parish.



**Marcham C.E. Primary School**  
**Mrs. Viv Hutchinson**





## Marcham Parish Council Update

# Grants Awarded 2023



Marcham Community  
Group



Royal British Legion  
Poppy Appeal



South & Vale Citizens  
Advice Bureau



Abingdon Carousel  
Family Centre



Marcham PCC  
Childrens Club



Marcham Pre-School  
Play Equipment

# Defibrillator Training- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May



A free community awareness training session in the use of the village defibrillators and CPR will be held on Sunday 19th May, 2024 from 10.00 a.m. in Marcham Centre.

Places are still available

please contact

[Clerk@marchamparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Clerk@marchamparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Or let us know today.

# Marcham Parish Council

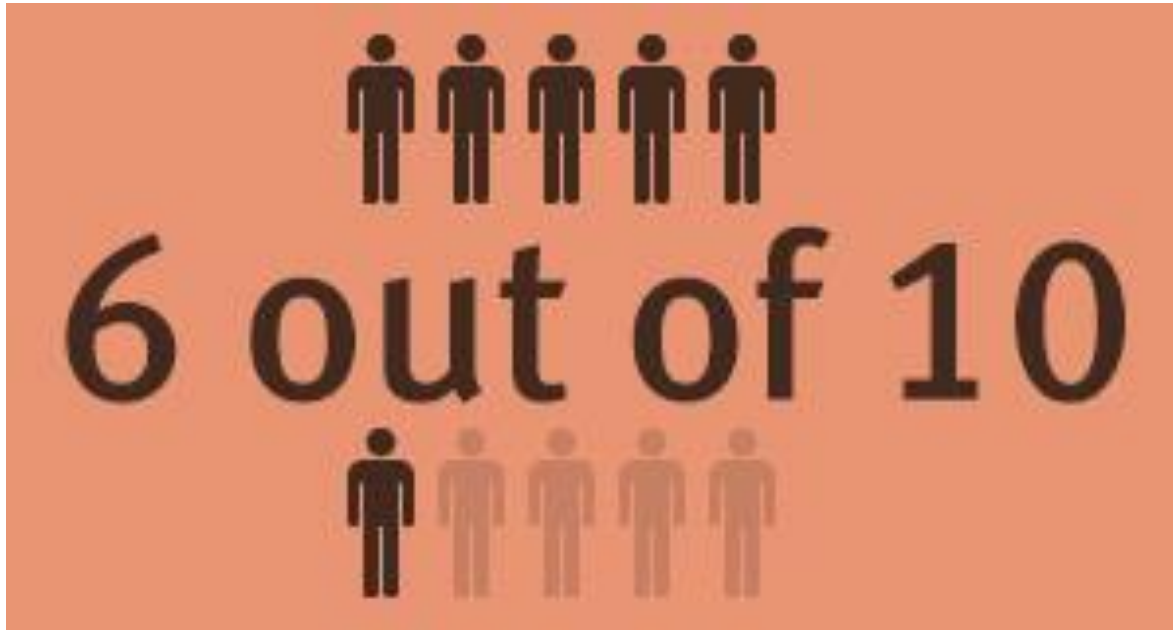
Marcham Parish Council comprises 10 democratically elected Parish Councillors. The Councillors are elected for a four-year term and attend Council meetings in the village hall, Barrow Close, Marcham.

In addition, the Council establishes committees and working groups

Are you interested in joining ?



# Marcham Parish Council- Need Members



<b>Mike Hoath</b>	
<b>Ruth Mander</b>	
<b>Sheena Bigden</b>	
<b>Mark Harvie</b>	Chair
<b>Sandra Hill</b>	
<b>Joe Withers</b>	
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# Marcham Parish Council – projects 2024



## **-Grass Cutting:**

- Situation with OCC/VoWHDC as below.....
- Issue particularly of sight lines at junctions (Howard Cornish, Church Street), plus general appearance of village
- Very difficult to influence unless OPT-OUT
- MPC reviewed and decided to OPT-OUT to have control over situation and plan cuts when needed



Image :Grass cutting Plan OCC & VoWH

# Meadow Areas – Marcham 2024



## Where are our Meadow Areas?

We have chosen locations which do not impact on pedestrians or sightlines for drivers and are also near shorter grass areas and pathways for people wishing to exercise, play or relax.

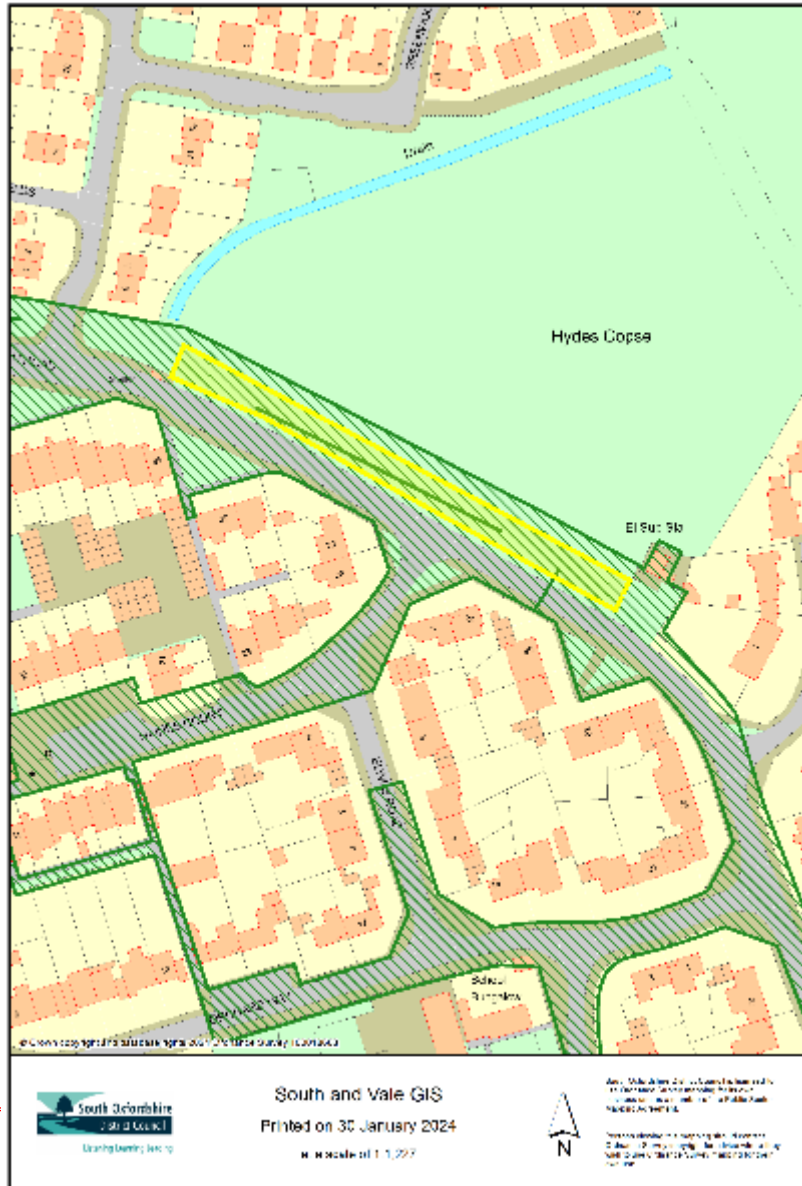
You can see where they are by downloading the maps below:

### New for 2024

- [Abingdon – Caldecott Road](#)
- [Abingdon – Mons Way](#)
- [Abingdon – Southern Town Park](#)
- [Abingdon – Terrington Close](#)
- [Botley – St Paul's Crescent](#)
- [Marcham – Howard Cornish Road](#)
- [Wantage – Willow Walk](#)

The green area is land we maintain.

The yellow area is the 'Meadow Area'.

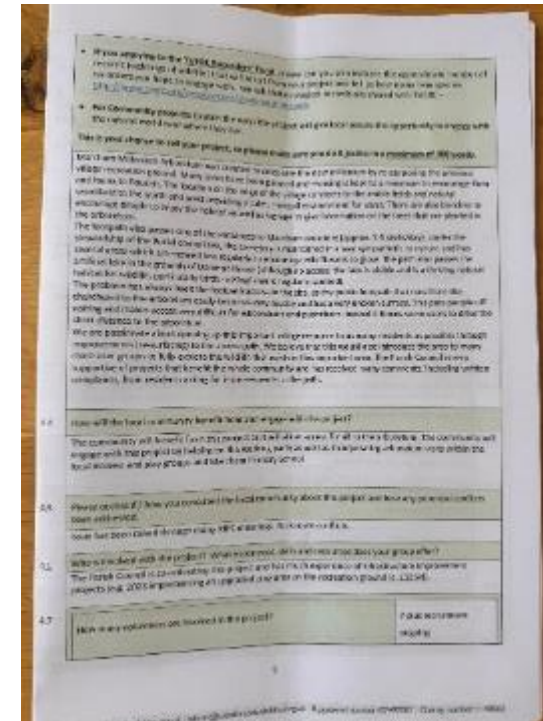


[Grass cutting - Vale of White Horse District Council](#)  
([whitehorsedc.gov.uk](http://whitehorsedc.gov.uk))

# Marcham Parish Council – projects 2024

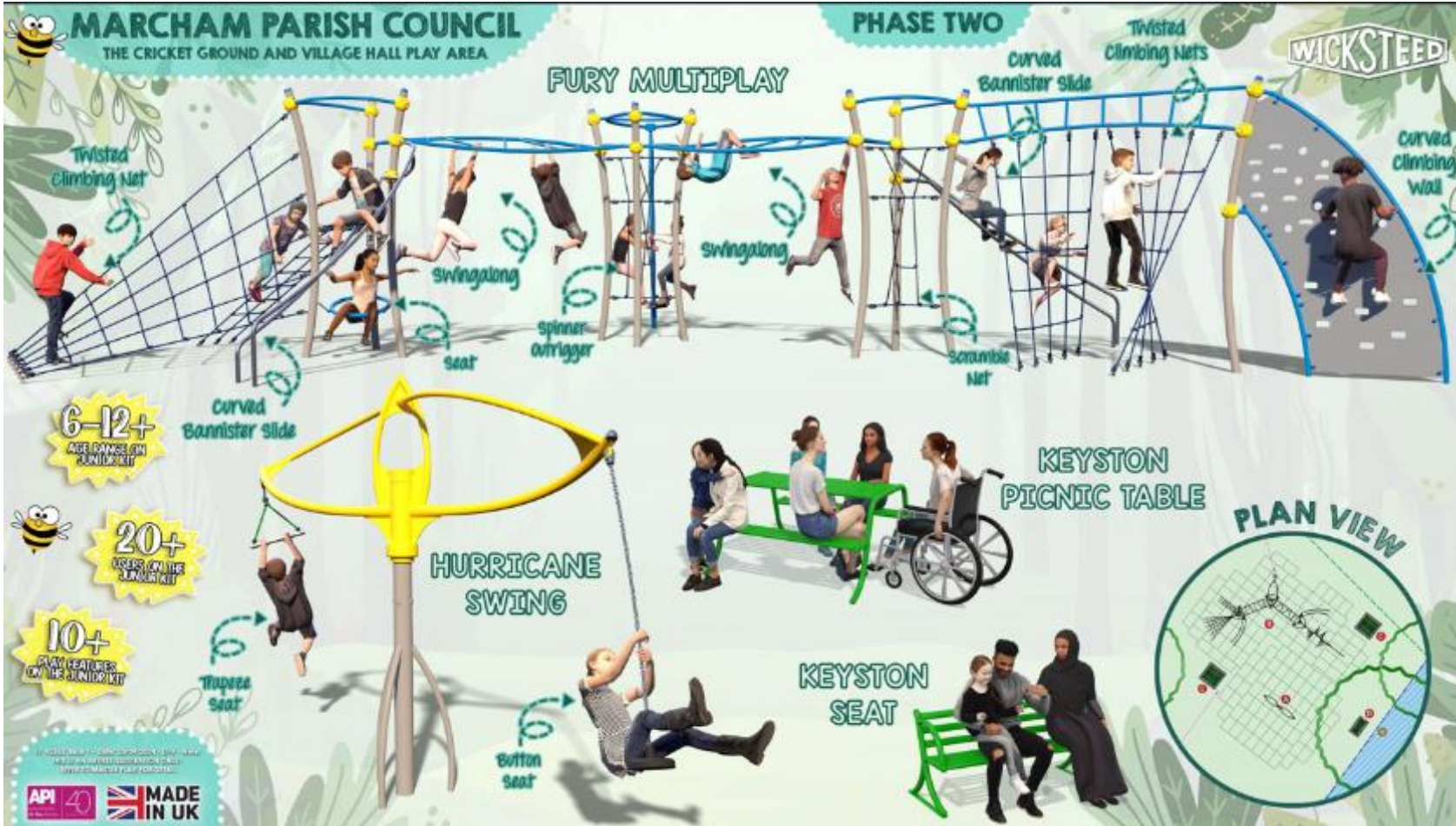
**-Footpaths / TOE grant (Green Working Party):**

- Grant application (£15K) for arboretum footpath (from corner of churchyard) as stimulus to path improvements in village
- Also in mind: **diagonal path across churchyard and Anson field perimeter path**
- Involves liaison with OCC for Rights of Way
- Projects dependent on release of S106 funds as planned in budget.





# Marcham Parish Council – projects 2024 – Play Area Phase 2



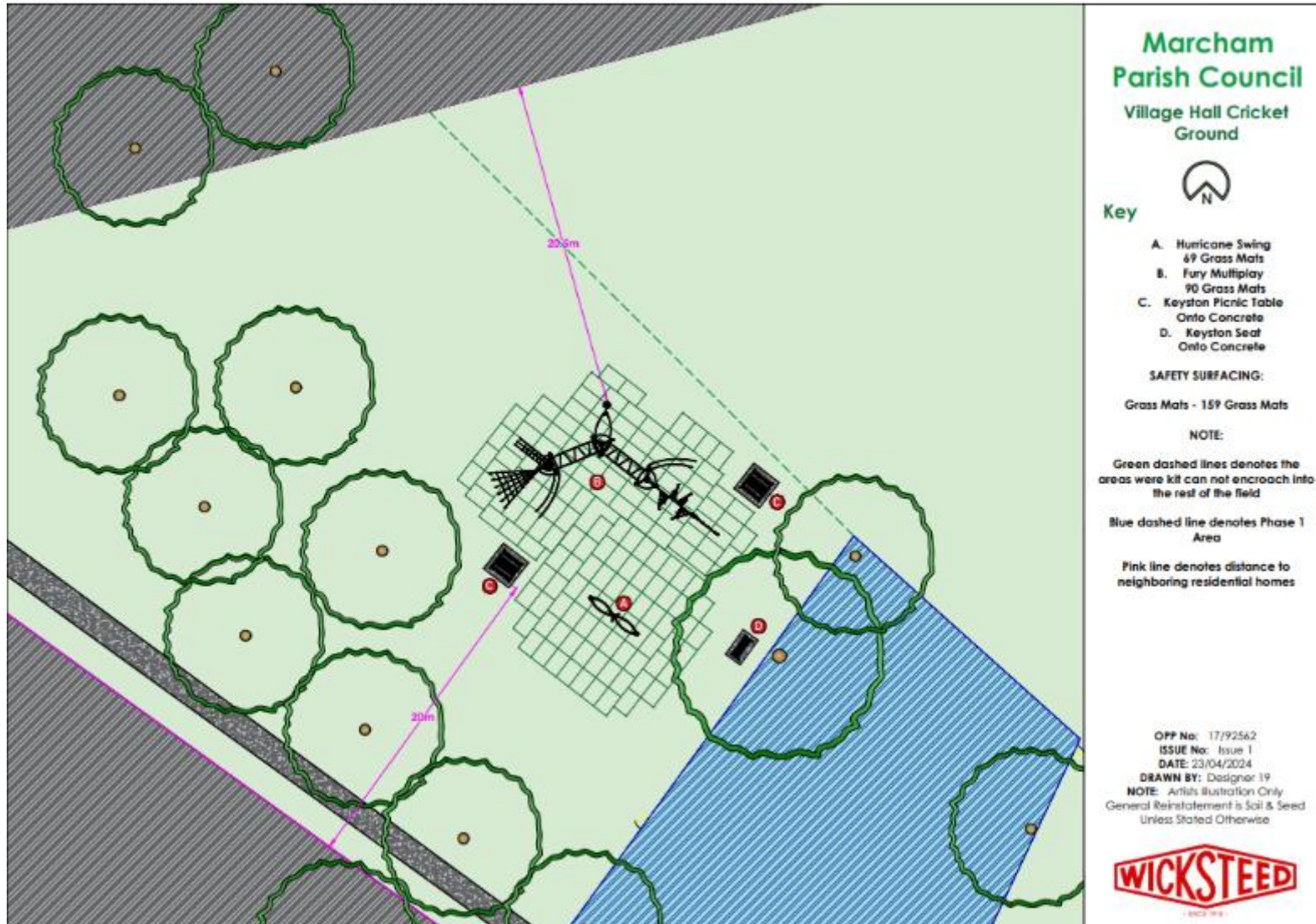
Target to commence installation during the summer 2024

Understood some concerns

Lower equipment in line with the consultation for older children.



# Marcham Parish Council – projects 2024 – Play Area Phase 2



Target to commence installation during the summer 2024

Opportunity to join the working group to finalise the implementation

Opportunity to discuss after the meeting

# Art Funding Project

Some initial ideas

Footpath lighting



Enhancement to Wayside Cross



Table in Play Area Phase 2



Funding available only in 2024  
Must be commissioned by September 2024  
Must be unique  
Must be tangible and permanent  
Need to decide and submit after June PC Meeting



Update on MAD News



**Vale of White Horse**  
District Council

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# Speed Limit Changes Marcham –

## OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (MARCHAM PARISH) (SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2024

NOTICE is given that on 13 May 2024 Oxfordshire County Council made the above order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The order, which comes into force on **20 May** introduces a **20mph speed limit** throughout Marcham replacing the majority of the 30mph speed limits in the process - leading outwards to the following points:

1. A415 Frilford Road – a point 70 metres southwest of Church Street,
2. A415 Marcham Road – a point 50 metres east of Howard Cornish Road,
3. Kings Avenue – its junction with North Street,
4. Mill Road – a point 205 metres south of Priory Lane,
5. North Street / Sheepstead Road – a point 55 metres north of its junction with Howard Cornish Road,
6. The Farthings – its junction with North Street.

Sections of existing 30mph speed limit remain in place on the A415 Frilford Road & Sheepstead Road as 'buffer' limits, with Officers having taken the current road environment & traffic usage into account.

The Oxfordshire County Council (Marcham Parish) (Speed Limits) Order 2020 is revoked/replaced.

Documents giving more details of the order are available for public inspection online by visiting: <https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk> Copies may be made available on request.

Traffic Regulation Order & Schemes (Ref: CM/12.6.293) for the Director for Environment & Place, Oxfordshire County Council, County Hall, New Road, Oxford, OX1 1ND (Email: [christian.mauz@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:christian.mauz@oxfordshire.gov.uk), Telephone: 0345 310 1111)

## CABINET MEMBER FOR HIGHWAY MANAGEMENT – 7 SEPTEMBER 2023

### MARCHAM: SHEEPSTEAD ROAD – PROPOSED EXTENSION OF 30MPH SPEED LIMIT

Report by Corporate Director, Environment and Place

## RECOMMENDATION

1. The Cabinet Member for Highway Management is RECOMMENDED to approve the extension of the 30mph speed limit on Sheepstead Road in Marcham as advertised.

## Executive summary

2. The report presents responses to a statutory consultation on a proposed extension of the existing 30mph speed limit on Sheepstead Road by 115 metres to its junction with the Cow Lane & West Down Lane tracks as a result of adjacent residential development, as shown in **Annex 1**.



Open Forum and any questions