

**Site visit Parker Road, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

Present. Matthew Frohn (SHPC), Angela Kinnings, Maggie Rawcliffe (SHPC), Lee Turner (OxonCC).

**A. Parker Road**

Lee Turner's professional opinion was that, because the carriageway is wide at the entrance to the village, "gates" at the entrance will make no significant difference.

Having examined and measured the carriageway off the mini-roundabout into the village, Lee Turner recommends a "dividing island", with a NO HGV sign on it and another on the verge.

This would not only narrow the road but also show, as early as possible, that it is not a trunk road or slipway.

At present, there are no County Council funds. However, Lee Turner is going to approach Geoff Barrell who administers the Section 106 Fund to see if any funds can be made available for this. He will keep us posted.

If funds can be found, approval and construction will take a few months.

Lee Turner is arranging for OXFORD to be added to the A34 SOUTH RING ROAD sign on the roundabout.

**B. A34 Signs**

Lee Turner agrees that the signs on the A34 are misleading.

The A34 is the responsibility of Highways England. We, the Parish Council, have approached them before about this, without a result.

I have therefore made an appointment to see Nicola Blackwood MP on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, to ask for her help and support in approaching the Minister and Highways England about the misleading signs.

Maggie Rawcliffe  
Parish Councillor  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017