COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT FOR HADLEIGH TOWN COUNCIL – 18th December 2025

Dear Madam Mayor,

Hadleigh Matters

Station Yard Parking Restrictions – I have asked Suffolk Highways for an updated quote for installing parking restrictions at the junction of Sation Yard with Station Road as requested by our Community Policing Team. The overall quote including Professional services and construction estimate = **£6,700**, which can be broken down as follows:

Professional services Including Traffic regulation Order and Planning = **£6,240**
Traffic management = **£350**
Construction = **£110**

Please note that the above figures are estimated and at this stage, no detailed design work has been undertaken. While they have tried to predict the costs associated with this project as accurately as possible, they have included a contingency percentage to mitigate financial risk, should any unforeseen issues arise. I should be able to absorb these costs using my remaining LHB and have instructed the council to proceed with the works.

Hadleigh Walking and Cycling Improvements – As mentioned at last month's meeting of the council, Hadleigh has had over **£800k** of funding to go towards walking and cycling improvements around the town. These monies include:

i. £200K coming from this year's Active Travel England funding.
ii. There is also £386,792 of monies from S106
iii. Approximately £300k is from the Local Transport Plan allocation

There is also potential to also see if we could get any CIL funding from Babergh. I confirmed that there is a specific S106 allocation of £50k for improvements to Benton Street which must be used by February 2033.

Projects that are being considered for installation include:

i. Zebra crossing over High Street, just north of Duke Street - **£115k**
ii. Explore different design options for a more people-friendly High Street to create a feeling of more space for people and wider pavements whilst retaining the majority of on street parking - **£265k**
iii. High Street north traffic island crossing at Manor Gardens **£15k**
iv. High Street 20mph zone between Calais Street and Station Road - **£25k**
v. High Street continuous crossings (Queen Street, Church Street, Market Place) - **£50k**
vi. Frog Hall Lane access improvements to footpath by replacement of barriers with bollards - **£10k**
vii. Tower Mill Lane widening, lighting, and and access improvements **£103k**
viii. Weavers Meadow footpath to playground and FP24 resurfacing **£62k**
ix. Ellen Aldous Avenue parallel crossing and traffic calming **£145k**

x. Lady Lane zebra crossing **£130k**
xi. The Green painted footway **£25k**
xii. Toppesfield Bridge painted footway **£10k**

Christmas - May I wish you all a joyful and peaceful Christmas with your families and the best of health in the New Year.

I have nothing further to report.

Mick Fraser

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