

## Char Valley Parish Council Transport Working Party Report April 2021

No meeting in March.

### Matters for consideration by CVPC:

CVPC to be aware that WATAG will be asking all west Dorset parish councils for support in undertaking a local survey to ascertain local demand for public transport services.

Following the last CVPC meeting, Cllr Noon was invited to attend a WATAG general meeting to discuss local transport issues and in particular Dorset's response to HMG's Bus Strategy.

By June, Dorset must tell HMG how it wants the bus services to run – and by October, they must publish their plans in detail in a local 'Bus Service Implementation Plan' leading to implementation in April 2022. Dorset are employing a consultancy firm WSP to advise them.

WATAG agreed two actions: 1) ask Dorset Council for the Terms of Reference for the WSP consultancy to ensure that the needs of west Dorset are taken into account, and to ask for a meeting with DC and WSP; 2) to survey all the parishes in the west Dorset area to gather evidence to support any west Dorset public transport proposals.

Next TWP proposed meeting: 5.30pm Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> 2021

Councillor Chris Noon

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