

## HAPARA UPDATE – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

### Spring Meeting

You can view the agenda for our Spring Meeting to be held on 13th April at the Green Hut via the following link:-

<https://hapara.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/HAPARA-Agenda-13th-April-22-1-pdf.pdf>

Amongst items to be covered you will note the reference to Low Traffic Neighbourhood (LTN) schemes. We will be welcoming guests Jemima Parker, Chair, Zero Carbon Harrogate (ZCH) and her colleague John Rowe who will be delivering a short presentation. If there is a clear message that has been repeated time and time again by the members of HAPARA over the past 5 years then it relates to the high levels of traffic building up on the western side of Harrogate which can only be expected to get worse as a result of the excessive development taking place over the coming years.

LTN's offer a potential option to help address the problem however any proposal has to come from the residents involved and not be imposed as has been the case with some of the schemes from NYCC. The intention is to start a dialogue on the subject and see if there are any possibilities for introducing an LTN in our neck of the woods. Time has been set aside for Jemima and John to take questions from the floor and hopefully dispel myths surrounding LTN's e.g., **they don't affect emergency services**.

You can learn more about LTN's by using the following link:

[https://www.lcc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/LTNs\\_policymakers.pdf](https://www.lcc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/LTNs_policymakers.pdf)

You will be aware that the Local Plan (LP) and Parameters Plan (PP) have dominated the agenda for quite some years. Whilst the PP is still the subject of ongoing involvement with NYCC and HBC and matters related to the LP will return when it comes up for review there are other issues that are of concern to our members therefore an agenda item has been given over to your suggestions.

As mentioned previously this will be first time in over 2 years that we will have been able to gather face to face, naturally it's our intention to do what we can in terms of covid related precautions e.g. ventilation and seating arrangements.

The HAPARA committee looks forward to seeing you on the 13th April.

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