

Uppingham Town Council

Report to: Full Council

Date: 6th March 2019

Subject: Bus Stop Improvements and Enhancements for 2019

Agenda Item: 11

Report Objective(s): Share results with members of recent community survey on bus stop enhancements.

Background: Rutland County Council have asked Uppingham Town Council to put forward some suggestions for bus stop improvements in the town with a deadline for submission of 29th March 2019. Uppingham Town Council conducted a brief online survey to gather data regarding the main areas for improvement.

Risks & Issues: Failing to engage community and miss the opportunity for improvements.

Consultation & Community and members via online survey.

Feedback: 35 respondents to online survey. The majority of respondents highlight the safety issues associated with the bus stops at Tod's Piece and outside the Co-op. There were also numerous requests for more litter bins. There has been a high volume of requests for a bus stop opposite Queens Road, which is already in hand and a new shelter will be in place by the end of June.

Options:

- Ask RCC to look at an improved location(s) for the bus stops on North Street East to minimise the risk to pedestrians and vehicles in the Co-op/Tod's Piece area
- Increase provision of litter bins
- 'Bus stop' hatched area outside McColls newsagents on High Street East.

Finance Required: Officer time to collect online responses and provide report to Rutland County council.

Timeline: Deadline for submission is 29th March 2019.

Powers Required: General Power of Competence.

Recommendation(s) For member input and guidance.

**/ Resolution in
draft:**

**Next Steps and
Actions for the** Collate member and community requests for bus stop improvements and enhancements and report back to Rutland County Council by specified deadline.

Town Clerk:

Appendix: See questionnaire feedback for item 11