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REPORT TO KIMPTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY 2023

Speed Reduction Scheme Consultation

As Members of the Parish Council will be aware on 12 December 2022 Hertfordshire County Council launched a consultation looking at the proposed Speed Reduction Scheme for Kimpton. This consultation ended on 9 January 2023 and I would like to thank all those who took part. The feedback provided is vital to help shape future proposals to improve Road Safety in our community.

Hertfordshire Constabulary Surgery in Kimpton

I'm pleased to report that Hertfordshire Constabulary will host a Surgery on Friday 24 February from 10:30 until 12:00 in the Dacre Rooms. This will be a good opportunity for residents to raise concerns directly with our local Neighbourhood Policing Team.

Visiting the Lister Hospital alongside Bim Afolami MP

Recently, I had a fascinating and insightful visit to the Lister Hospital alongside Bim Afolami MP. We spoke to the East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust Chief Executive, Members of Trust Management and Senior Clinicians, as well as spending time in Accident and Emergency observing how the hospital functions day-to-day.

Update on North Hertfordshire Boundary Review

At a Meeting of the Council on 19 December 2022, Councillors voted on an updated submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England. Officers recommended '*Mimram*' as the name for the new Ward which Kimpton would be located within. However, both myself and Cllr Richard Thake believed this name did not account for the unique character and identities of both Kimpton and Codicote and therefore proposed the Council's submission adopt the name as recommended by the Boundary Commission: '*Codicote and Kimpton*'. This amendment was subsequently adopted by the Council.

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