# Matters

**Conservatives** 

November 2022

### **Concerns of Speeding**



Spennells County Cllr, Marcus Hart, has riaised speeding concerns with John Campion, the Police and Crime Commissioner and additionallhy kas arranged for Highways roundels to be painted

Marcus has received a number of complaints regarding speeding on the Spennells Estate, in particular on Heronswood Road and Captains Pool Road.

Whilst speed enforcement is the responsibility of the police Marcus is having a number of sets of 30 mph speed roundels painted on the roads in strategic locations to remind drivers to stick to 30 mph.

Marcus says, "I am confident the majority or residents drive at a safe and responsible speed but this should be a reminder that those that don't slow down to help avoid a serious accident." Owen added, "This seems a very sensible idea indeed."

#### **Highway Hazard Sign To Be Installed**

Marcus is delighted to advise that he has arranged for footpath warning signs to be installed on the Spennells Valley Road to remind motorists that pedestrians may be crossing from the nature reserve over to the golf course. Marcus would like to thank the resident who bought this to his attention.

New Highway signs to warn motorists to be installed for pedestrian safety along Spennells Valley Road





## Owen Cave - Update Winter Preparation

As winter approaches, if the grit bin in your road needs filling then please report it on line via the Worcestershire County Council website. If you have any issues please contact Marcus or Owen.

#### **Untidy Verges and Litter**

Owen has been out and about on Spennells looking at a number of issues. Owen says, "I am concerned about the state of some of the verges, coated in litter. I believe that local residents deserve better."

Check you local grit bins are ready for winter weather - if they need topping up let Owen know

Marcus is keen to hear from any local group or organisation who would like to apply for some funding from his devolved county councillors' funds.

#### **News from Spennells Conservatives**

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#### Action on the cost of living

How important are the following Government measures to tackling the global cost of living crisis:

Helping families keep bills low by providing direct support for energy bills.

■ Very important
■ Important
■ Not important

**Cutting National Insurance, saving a typical worker** £330 a year.

☐ Very important ☐ Important ☐ Not important

Providing an extra £650 for vulnerable households on means-tested benefits.

□ Very important □ Important □ Not important

Providing pensioner households with an extra £300 cost of living payment.

■ Very important
■ Important
■ Not important

#### 2 Tackling crime

The UK Government is hiring 20,000 extra police officers across England and Wales - what TWO issues would vou like our additional local officers to focus on?

Anti-social behaviour

Knife crime

☐ Burglary & robbery

☐ Road safety/ speeding

Domestic Violence

Drug-related crime

Other please state .

#### How would you vote today if there was an election?

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Conservative	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Reform UK	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Green	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Independent	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Your Name	Con en
Address	
Postcode	
Email:	
☐ I would like to hear from the C	onservatives via email

#### Your Priorities for Spennells

How important are the following to you in our community

Free Parking in Kidderminster:.

□ Very important □ Important □ Not important

Have you seen an increase in litter and dog fouling?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

**Do you rely on public transport?** ■ Yes ■ No

How close is your nearest bus stop to walk to?

☐ 15mins**+** □ 10-15mins □ under 10mins

Do you think that more housing (change of use)

within the ring road would improve the Town Centre as part of levelling up?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

I would like to see the return of free events in our parks for the locoal community and during school holidays

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

Do you have a concern locally, or a specific comment to share:

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