

Clerk's Report to Haigh Parish Council

15 March 2021

Widening of Wingates Road

When I had not received a reply to this enquiry from the Highways Department at Wigan Council by 15 February, I submitted a FOI request for the information. The reply came back very quickly. On 19 February I received the following:

“The network management team manages the adopted highway and can confirm there are no current plans to make changes to the width of the adopted highway along Wingates Road.”

I have subsequently heard from the Highways Department that they are “....not aware of any plans to change the limits of the adopted highway along Wingates Road.”

Planning for Events in 2021

Keith Bergman has confirmed that he has cancelled our booking in connection with the Summer Fete in May.

Precept 2021/22

The precept request was sent to the Finance Department at Wigan Council before the end of January. The text for the Council Tax letter has also been forwarded.

The People's Powerhouse

The People's Powerhouse Listening Events give people an opportunity to share their thoughts to ensure those with influence create the change that matters to people. The first Listening Event of 2021 is on 22 March. It is free of charge, but tickets have to be booked through Eventbrite. Participants are invited to have their say about how we reset after Covid-19. Between 11am and 12 noon three northern Mayors will join: Andy Burnham, Steve Rotherham and Jamie Driscoll. The attached document provides more information.

Leyland Mill

Following an enquiry to the LA's Planning Department from Cllr Paul Kenyon about potential developments at Leyland Mill, a Planning Officer has replied that the Council do not have any formal planning application on the site. They are in receipt of a pre-application. However, this is just an initial enquiry and is not within the public domain at this stage.

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