



Local Government for Langton Green, Speldhurst, Ashurst and Old Groombridge

**MINUTES OF THE CONFIDENTIAL ITEM AT THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
ON MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019 AT 7.30PM IN THE GALLERY ROOM, LANGTON GREEN VILLAGE HALL**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Cllrs Barrington-Johnson (Chairman), Mrs Soyke, Mrs Podbury, Mrs Lyle, Mrs Price, Mrs Woodliffe, Milner, Ellery, Pate, Turner and Scarbrough

**OFFICERS PRESENT:** Mr C May – Clerk and Mrs C Barrett – Admin Assistant

**19/123:TWBC PLANNING DEPARTMENT:** The Chairman declared this item confidential and not for circulation.

He said that SPC had been asked to discuss suitable projects for Developer Contributions should the site development in Speldhurst go ahead. Cllr Mrs Podbury had spoken to TWBC and they said that any suggestions had to be realistic.

Cllr Pate suggested that the real bane of lives in Speldhurst was traffic; speed, the congestion at certain times and the issues it raised. He suggested that money be used to commission a feasibility study of what was needed. The Highways Committee will, in the meantime, investigate the matter. Cllr Mrs Podbury asked if we needed to cost this project before it could be sent to TWBC. A cycling strategy was also suggested.

There were questions about when the plans for development will be made public because the Clerk had heard that TWBC have already presented their plans to other parishes. It was also asked where the presentation would take place and that Speldhurst Village Hall would be most appropriate.

The Chairman said that Councillors should consider the plans and a decision will be taken at next month's meeting.

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