

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(i) Councillor Cox- Driving and parking on the pavement

“Ward councillors continue to receive complaints about cars being driven and parked on the pavement –in particular outside St Peter’s Church in Portland Road, and on the Kingsway outside the front of the King Alfred. This practice causes fear amongst vulnerable people using the footpath, and damages the pavement itself, causing trip hazards and expense to the Council.

It is widely believed parking and driving on the pavement is illegal. The Police advise that enforcement action can only be taken by parking wardens. The Council Parking Service advise that enforcement action can only be taken by the Police.

What action do the Council intend to take to deal with this matter?”

(ii) Councillor Hawtree- Safety on the junction of Church Road/New Church Road and Sackville Road/Hove Street

“Over Christmas, there was another collision- and terrible injury- at the junction of Church/New Church Road and Sackville Road/Hove Street.

This junction has long been problematic. It is neither an easy one for pedestrians in general nor for drivers who are turning right.

In the latter case, some make a bolt for it in that interval while the light is amber returning to red.

As councillor for one of the wards which meet at this junction, I should like this to be studied as part of the next Local Transport Plan, popularly know as LTP4, which will run from 2015, with preliminary work undertaken this year”