

**The Status of Traffic Issues In Cornholme – Update**

1. It was agreed at the last Development Meeting on 15 May, that a public meeting would be convened in Cornholme with representatives from Highways the police and the Ward Councillors attending.
2. At this stage, the Assistant Director for Strategy and Regeneration said that he would be happy not to be included in the meeting. This is because CMBC cannot install traffic cameras in Cornholme as this is not justified by the currently held statistics for person accidents required by the DfT criteria. Previously, he has said that Calderdale and other bodies are writing to the DfT to ask them to revise the criteria following the drive for 'Zero Accidents'. He has also said that the criteria are not satisfied for the installation of a zebra crossing opposite the Portsmouth Recreation Ground. Also, he advised that he had not had a response from Lancashire County Council about the possibility of reducing the speed limit on the stretch of land between Windy Bridge and Portsmouth.
3. Separately, the issue of the hedge at the Manse in Cornholme has been resolved and measures to alleviate the access of school buses to Cornholme School will be in place in time for the September term.
4. The Upper Valley Coordinator has commented that a representative from Active Calderdale has held a meeting at Calderdale to discuss how residents can increase their levels of activity. There are plans to produce a map for a walk around Cornholme/Portsmouth which includes a zebra crossing opposite the recreation ground. It is possible that there will be funding available for this.
5. Prior to the scheduling of a public meeting, the Assistant Town Clerk has written to the Calderdale Inspector of Police to request the accidents to persons and property in Cornholme and Portsmouth for the last three years. The purpose of this is to ensure that Calderdale has the correct statistics. Following a response from the police, a meeting will be scheduled between the Cornholme Councillors and the Assistant Director for Strategy and Regeneration.