

**Miss Patricia Harrison
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Dear Miss Harrison,

Please find detailed my Annual report for the Parish Council.

After my election in May 2017 it was clear that there were a number of areas of high importance to the residents of Wythall.

These were prioritised and I am delighted to report many have been resolved or are in the process of resolution.

Crime and the fear of crime were extremely high on the issues reported to me by the residents and it is with great satisfaction that I have been able within a year to deliver some assistance.

The goal was to deliver smart water throughout the Wythall Area. To date this has been delivered in Walkers Heath and Majors Green and is now being rolled out to Drakes Cross and Hollywood residents. Walkers Heath and Majors Green have also had the relevant signage installed.

The Smart Water for Drakes Cross and Hollywood Areas will be available at the end of this month. We will be operating a combined delivery and collection model using the hub as a central distribution point.

The condition of pavements was a major issue for residents in certain areas and I am extremely pleased that Beaudesert and Dyas Road pavements have been and are being resurfaced with many residents are taking advantage of a dropped kerb discount.

Speeding vehicles are a concern for all residents of Wythall, I arranged in consultation with Worcestershire County Council and the Police for a permanent hard standing area for speed enforcement on the Alcester Road, this was in use over the last few weeks by the safety road partnership vehicles.

Other areas also have issues and I continue to lobby for technological solutions to those worst hit areas, I will also continue to work with our local police on random speed camera enforcement.

Following representation from residents near Drakes Cross shops we were able to install a tarmac area at the bus stop, ensuring those waiting for buses stopped getting continually splashed by passing vehicles during wet weather.

The greatest achievement this year without doubt following considerable work and lobbying is that Shawhurst Lane has now been approved for a Zebra Crossing which will be installed in the Summer Holidays. Major changes to road markings and parking restrictions are being implemented and will hopefully resolve a problem that has been highlighted for many years.

Areas of focus for the next twelve months include Majors Green, the issues with Dickens Heath development and infrastructure and I will continue to lobby for changes to train frequency on the line that runs through Whitlocks End, Wythall to Stratford. To release the burden on the residents of Majors Green.

I have requested training from both BDC and WCC as a traffic warden. It remains to be seen whether this will be allowed but if it is I intend to use the powers to assist where possible.

I also intend to take steps to deal with Pavement parking. This is a scourge on our community, damages pavements and seriously hampers the movement of the disabled, elderly and those with pushchairs and young children.

There are many issues I have dealt with on behalf of residents and I will continue to assist where ever possible.

Adam Kent - County Councillor – Wythall Division