

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY MARCH 12th 2024

Item 12 - Councillor “Drop In Sessions” Trial and recommendation to continue

BACKGROUND

At the November 14th 2023 Council meeting agreement was given to running three trial Councillor “Drop In Sessions” in January, February and March 2024.

The first two of these two hour sessions attended by at least two councillors have been held with the third scheduled for March 25th between 2pm and 4pm

CURRENT POSITION

The two sessions held so far have been reasonable well attended and a number of issues raised. Some of these issues have been raised directly with higher level councils; others have been explained in more detail by the councillors present; and in some cases details of which other councils/bodies to raise the issue with have been provided to the enquirer.

RECOMMENDATION

That the “Drop in Sessions” continue on a monthly basis (on different days of the week and at varying times) for a further six months with a further review to take place in September 2024. The length of each monthly session to be reduced from two hours to one hour.

David Rigby, Parish Clerk
March 5th 2024