

Item 13 – Clerk's Report

1. NFNPA and NFDC “Local Plan” Reviews

See report for Item 9 on the agenda for this meeting.

2. Local Government Re-Organisation

No change since report made at October 14th meeting.

Response from Central Government to proposals submitted on September 26th 2025 still awaited

The latest information can be found at:

FOR HCC

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/governmentinhampshire/future-hampshire-solent/local-government-reorganisation>

FOR NFDC

<https://www.newforest.gov.uk/lgr>

3. Councillor Drop In Sessions

The next sessions are on Thursday December 11th and Saturday January 10th. Both between 2-3pm at the Copythorne Community Café (Parish Hall)

4. Public Right of Way (“PRoW”) Inspections

Whilst progress has been made on collating the report on the PRoW inspections that took place over the summer it has yet to be completed.

5. Village Gateways Project

Despite chasing, pricing information is still awaited from HCC Highways before the report to Council can be produced

6. Matters reported to HCC/NFDC

Attached (as Appendix A) is a list of matters reported by the Clerk to HCC that remain outstanding.

David Rigby

Clerk to Copythorne Parish Council

November 4th 2025

APPENDIX A – Point 6 – Items reported to HCC/NFDC

ISSUES REPORTED TO HCC/NFDC FAULT REPORTING WEBPAGE - ONGOING ENQUIRIES ONLY - (updated 4/11/25)

DATE REPORTED	REF. NUMBER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE RAISED	REPORTED BY	FIRST CHECK DUE	LAST CHECKED	LATEST COMMENTS
28/05/25	21805354	Vegetation over hanging road and ditch in Chinham Road	David Rigby	02/06/25	04/11/25	25/6 – HCC Highways not responsible, passed to 3 rd party. 4/11 – Awaiting response to further chaser
26/06/25	7177688	Query condition of New Inn Rd (direct to Highways)	David Rigby	03/07/25	04/11/25	16/7 - E-mail response from County Cllr. Lulu Bowerman (HCC Executive Member for Highways):- “..the road does not currently meet the criteria for resurfacing under our prioritisation framework.”
10/07/25	CS2424111	Fly-tipping, near layby in Southampton Road	David Rigby	17/07/25	04/11/25	Awaiting an update on land ownership/responsibility for clearance. A further report has been submitted by Cllr. Chillcott to keep this a live issue.

Number only = HCC

CS and Number = NFDC