

County Councillor Jan Warwick (Winchester Downlands)

Parish Council Report January 2018.

Hampshire Highways

Highways teams worked hard through the night to manage the impact of Storm Eleanor on the roads. More than 50 trees were brought down following the high winds. Emergency crews and specialist tree crews remain on standby clearing fallen trees.

Hampshire Highways are also working hard to keep the roads moving during icy weather. Follow the 'gritter twitter' [@hantshighways](https://twitter.com/hantshighways) to find out when and where the salting lorries are out. Anyone that experiences an issue on a Hampshire road can report it online at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport>

Improvements to M3 Junction 9

Highways England have committed to improve Junction 9 at Winnall. Details of the proposed scheme are being shared at the following public briefing events:

Wed 31 January 2pm to 8pm Winchester Guildhall

Sat 10 Feb 1030am-430pm Winnall Community Centre

Friday 16 Feb 2pm-8pm and Sat 17 Feb 1030am-430pm Kings Worthy Community Centre

Full details and how to respond to the proposals are also available on www.highways.gov.uk/m3j9

There are also plans to upgrade the M3 from Junction 9 to Junction 14 (M27 Southampton interchange) to a Smart Motorway.

Winchester Movement Strategy

The recent public consultation closed on 8th December with over 1500 replies. The next stage will involve feedback on the consultation and workshops for stakeholders, Members and Parish Councillors. As well as inviting residents' and stakeholders' views, a range of traffic and travel data will be reviewed. This, alongside sophisticated computer modelling, will provide a robust understanding of how movement works in the City. Collectively, this will form the evidence base for the Movement Strategy and help to clarify travel and transport priorities. Potential options for delivering these priorities will then be developed. These will be tested and reviewed using national Government best practice guidance before the draft Movement Strategy is put to further public consultation in mid 2018.

Bayeux Tapestry

Councillor Roy Perry, Leader of Hampshire County Council has proposed Winchester's Great Hall as a display venue, ahead of an expected announcement about the loan of the tapestry by French President Emmanuel Macron, during his visit to the UK on 18 January. The tapestry - which depicts the Norman Conquest of England - would not be transferred before 2020 and no venues have yet been chosen.