Shorne Parish Council

Borough of Gravesham

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Members are summoned to attend a meeting of the **Planning & Highways Committee** in Shorne Village Hall Small Hall **at 7.30pm on Thursday 12th November 2026**.

The agenda is given below.

Mrs D Salmon
Clerk
November 2026

AGENDA

1. To record Attendance and any Apologies.
2. To record any declarations of interest in matters for discussion.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 24th September 2026 - for approval (the Planning representations Table has been updated with subsequent GBC decisions).
4. Any Matters Arising from Minutes not covered in the Agenda.

Planning:

5. Report of Delegated Action taken under Standing Order 8: Schedule of Planning Applications dealt with by the Chairman in Consultation with Members (previously circulated) – for noting as a record of representations submitted.
6. Planning Applications of note and GBC decisions:
   - 20261072 Land Adjacent To 4 Cheneys Cottages, Thong Lane – reapplication after refusal of 20260630.
   - Changes to processes following NPPF changes.
7. Any GBC enforcement updates/new items.
   - Unaware of any action.
8. Planning Appeals: No new Appeals submitted.
9. Major Plans etc affecting the Parish:
   - Lower Thames Crossing:
     - Works continue with increasing activity, footpath closures/diversions, tree felling and clearance of woodland including in Country Park.
     - Community Liaison Group meeting was held on 12th October. Further woodland clearance including central reservation and works south of the A2 commencing December, with closure of garage.
     - Transport Management Forum was held on 2nd November.
10. Outside Parish but with impact:
    - No new reports.

Highways:

11. Accident reports: None reported to Parish Council.
12. Traffic Monitoring: Speedwatch and SID information, Lorrywatch.
    - Speedwatch - Reports of any sessions; failure of equipment, sent for possible repair - update.
    - SID data for Pear Tree Lane westbound circulated by Mr Lane
    - Lorrywatch – few valid reports since last meeting.
    - Failure of VAS sign at The Ridgeway – update.
13. Road condition/highways issues and hazards.
    - Many road closures for various repairs, Utility companies, LTC
    - Bowesden Lane – major repairs undertaken
    - Swillers Lane blocked drain
14. Items reported on KCC Reporting Tool: No new reports.
15 Parking/traffic problems, Waiting restrictions and Highway modifications:
    - Crown Lane and A226 problems due to overspill parking from garage continue.
16. KCC Highways – Highways Improvement plan and other feedback.
    - HIP meetings – last was on 3rd March, latest version (October 2026) circulated for comments.
    - Traffic volume and speeds monitoring installed on The Ridgeway.
    - Shorne Crossroads – Another meeting anticipated when more information available.
    - Joint Transport Board – Last meeting 30th September 2026, HGV problems due to Queens Farm Road businesses still under discussion. Next meeting is 25th November 2026.

External Consultations:

17. Open Consultations: None to report.
18. Closed consultations/for information: None to report.

Any other business:

19. Matters raised by Members, including from other Committees discussed for convenience.
20. Matters raised by any attending Parishioners (at discretion of the Chair).
21. Date of next meeting: 28th January 2027.