

- **General:** We managed transition from Covid-19 remote working, resumed normal meetings and continue to place maintaining our rural status central to our decision making although, at a constituent's suggestion, we will review this annually. Accepting other suggestions, we also amended our process for considering planning applications. We were pleased to fill our Councillor vacancy. The PC has pursued several issues through ERYC¹ and ERNLLCA² with the main ones outlined below. Our Annual Audit did not raise any concerns or recommendations, reflecting good PC governance.
- **Planning and Consultations:** We considered only 1 formal planning application (8 last year) and contributed to 9 consultations (7 last year): PRow³ Guidance, Rough Sleepers, Devolution Hull/ERYC, Town & PC Council Charter, OFCOM Review Postal Regulations, Police & Crime Plan Humberside, Parish Boundary Review, Pocklington Parking, Bus Partnership Plan. We declined to comment or join a quarry dispute that was not in our Parish. In a continuous drive for good governance and transparency we reviewed 6 existing plans/policies (Human Resources Process, Emergency Plan, Financial Regulations, Code of Conduct, GDPR⁴, Asset Register).
- **Community Issues:** Along with routine business and finance we also tackled the following key issues:
 - **Flood Risk Management:** While we achieved a great deal over the past 3 years, there remains an issue of run off from Bratt Wood along with drains being blocked so the PC maintains this item as work in progress in partnership with Riparian Landowners.
 - **BT Phone Box (NB):** The retention of the Phone Box in NB will be subject to review every 6 months and, with great help from constituents, we managed to fight for retention – so far.
 - **PRow:** We continued to press for reinstatement of previously “extinguished” PRow, though progress is slow and legally look challenging. We will continue to protect those that remain.
 - **Litter/Recycling:** We placed, and replaced, signs that have had a positive effect on reducing littering. The application for a litter bin in NB was processed.
 - **Nuisance Traffic:** This problem in KP has been addressed with signage that has been effective although some nuisance remains; larger, amended signs are being ordered to address this.
 - **Queens Jubilee:** The NB Jubilee Committee (JC) have organised a Parish event that has been widely advertised and the PC formally thanks the JC for their commitment and hard work to organise this.
- **Streetscene/Village Task Force:** We lobby all year and ERYC conduct biennial reviews; we also have grass cutting and street light contracts to support the Parish. The next review is due in 2023 (TBC). Public concerns below have also been addressed:
 - **Road Safety:** Having secured support of Pocklington TC, we applied to ERYC in February for a reduction of the speed limit on the B1246 but disappointingly have not yet received a reply, which we shall pursue.
 - **Potholes:** While there have been improvements and roads around NB were top dressed there remain concerns at the bottom of the hill by the bridge that we shall follow up with ERYC.

¹ East Riding Yorkshire Council

² East Riding and Northern Lincolnshire Local Councils Association

³ Public Rights of Way

⁴ General Data Protection Regulations