

County Councillors' Report

Cllr C Franks update on the following issues:

- i Vale Highways: The highway budget is seriously inadequate. It is already significantly overspent with the worst winter months ahead. They are warned.

- i Eastern Vale Wellbeing Hub: Vaughan Gething, MS, says he is fully committed to the creation of the Hub.

- i Council Rents: The Cabinet proposal to maximise the Council rents were agreed. DPCC opposed the rise.

- i Poor communications: Although the Vale Council claims to value Community Council's; in reality there is inadequate contact.

- i Trees Cover: The Vale Council are keen to increase tree cover. There is an extensive list of examples where the Vale will not take action. The cost of a Highway tree replacement can be between £5 to £10 thousand.

- i Replacement Local Development Plan: A number of well attended meetings have been held.