

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES

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| COMMITTEE: | Community Committee | | |
| MEETING DATE AND TIME | 18th September 2025 7.00 pm | LOCATION | Congleton Town Hall |
| REPORT FROM | Cathy Dean, Communities Manager | | |
| AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE | 7 Updates Paper | | |
| Background | <p>This paper has been written to update members on the progress of actions from items discussed at the previous Community Committee. These items do not need a full paper and are either ongoing issues or confirmation of completion, or resolution.</p> | | |
| Updates | <p>CO/18/2425 - High St Awards</p> <p>These awards, celebrating businesses' long service to Congleton, have been very well-received. Councillors and members of the public are welcome to nominate any business with a 'shop front' that has been trading in Congleton for at least 5 years. There is a page and a nominations form on the Town Council Website.</p> <p>Congratulations to a further 9 businesses that have received the award and a visit from the Town Mayor, Cllr Robert Brittain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crema Deli • Moody Terrace Dental Practice • Hightown Post Office • Bear Grills Café • Isabel's Fashion House • Serenity Designs • Bare Health • RJ&J Moore <p>CO/10/2425 – Disability Welcome Awards</p> <p>CTC has recognised two more businesses for their efforts to be more accessible as part of its Disability Welcome Scheme.</p> <p>Holland & Barrett and Max Spielmann, both on Bridge Street, were both recognised for having step-free access, plenty of space, a quiet, calm environment, and other features that mean shoppers with access needs find them easy to do business with.</p> <p>Businesses can apply for the awards via www.bit.ly/disabilitywelcome</p> <p>CO/03/2526 - Speed Indication Device</p> <p>Officers have contacted 5 companies, as of 8th September, 3 companies have supplied written quotes:</p> <p>Company 1 - Total excl. VAT: £ 3052.74 – includes a 24-month 4G contract for data connectivity (£266.97)</p> | | |

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| | <p>Company 2 – Total excl. VAT - £3383.00 (data contract would be extra)</p> <p>Company 3 – Total excl. VAT - £3580.00 (data contract would be extra)</p> <p>Cllr Seddon met with Cheshire East's Road Safety Team and has confirmed:</p> <p>Cllr Seddon's ward budget may be used to fund a SID, which CTC would purchase directly before reimbursement from CEC. The SID would remain CTC property, with CTC responsible for software updates and relocation. Two posts are planned on Newcastle Road, one on each side, allowing the SID to be moved between them.</p> <p>A paper will be prepared for the council meeting on 23rd October 2025.</p> <p>CO/05/2526 Youth Council Proposal</p> <p>A survey has been created to capture ideas from Congleton's young people and promote the idea of a youth council. View the survey on this link:</p> <p>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTCYouthSurvey</p> <p>A reel created to promote the survey has over 15,000 views, and 38 responses have been submitted as of 11.09.25.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/share/r/16uvhqdpGm/</p> <p>A profile on TikTok has been created for Congleton Town Council to target a younger demographic.</p> <p>https://www.tiktok.com/@congleton</p> <p>21st October is the date reserved to hold a workshop in the Town Hall to set up the Youth Council.</p> |
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