

Wendy Thomas, County Councillor, Dursley Division
Report for Leonard Stanley Parish Council, December 2021

Highways

A few concerns raised from residents (via LSPC) on parking and speed; I have liaised with Irena on these.

The Field

I have emailed and left messages with Neil Corbett at GCC Property Services to discuss this; his admin staff have now promised me he will ring me back this afternoon.

Stagecoach West – ongoing issues

Last week, I circulated a note on the recent meeting/s held with GCCI's Integrated Transport Unit.

We recently heard from Stagecoach West that they had successfully recruited sufficient additional drivers to address the bus driver shortage. However, the drivers are not yet fully deployed as the DVLA has an extensive backlog for licence requests.

Please continue to encourage residents to contact me with any examples of being left stranded at bus stops, missing school or work, etc. due to cancelled buses. I am forwarding these to GCC's ITU, who forward them to the commercial director at Stagecoach West.

Road Safety Workshop

GCC is hosting a workshop on Road Safety; in person places are full but it is possible to join online. The event is 15 December, 1-5pm. Please email roadsafety@gloucestershire.gov.uk if you would like a representative from LS PC to attend.

Just for info, there is now a '20s plenty Gloucestershire' Facebook group.