



Transport Working Group report to the RTW Town Fourm on 27 September 2018

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The TWG's next meeting in on Thursday 4th October at 7pm.

Anyone interested in joining this group is welcome. Email fenwickjane@yahoo.com for details.

1. **A26 cycle route:** With TWBUG, TWG members have been working to facilitate the route through TW and Southborough to Tonbridge but the plans have been drastically reduced beyond Yew Tree Road. The TWG will discuss ways forward.
2. **Calverley Park Gardens.** On 13 September we met councillors and KCC officer to discuss alternatives for making CPG safer and better for residents, cyclists and pedestrians. Ironically, as we met, a van and car collided. Fortunately no injuries. We subsequently heard that this was the 2nd of 4 crashes on CPG inside a week.
3. **Consultations:**
 - a) **TWBC Air Quality Management Plan.** The TWG will contribute to the Town Forum's response to the Air Quality Action Plan which proposes to protect and improve the air quality in the Borough. Anyone can respond to this consultation. Details of the Action Plan and a response survey can be found at <http://www.tunbridgewells.gov.uk/council/have-your-say/consultations/air-quality-consultation>. The consultation closes on 28 October 2018
 - b) **KCC's Public Rights of Way Improvement Plan** for 2018-2028. The TWG contributed to the collective response submitted on behalf of the RTW Town Forum
4. **No parking near schools:** Members of the TWG are being consulted by KCC officers about schools that might be 'pilots' for its initiative to restrict parking near schools to increase safety and reduce congestion.
5. Members of the TWG will attend the **Joint Transportation Board** (Monday 15th October) and the **Public Transport Forum** (1 November).