

**REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER
FOR MAJOR CONTRACT MANAGEMENT
TO THE MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL
ON WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH 2017**

As reported last month, the CMT (Contract Management Team) has been working through the list of some 900 items that would require traffic regulation orders (TROs). This list has now been reduced by over 400 in the last few weeks.

I believe this to be a bit of good news, especially as many councillors and members of the public have been waiting for what seems like an eternity for action on some of these requests. I must also stress that a large number of remaining requests need either further surveys or data checks by Island Roads prior to CMT putting them through the scoring mechanism. The work in the next couple of weeks will be to develop a programme with Island Roads for this further work.

The meeting with the DVLA and police has taken place in relation to the abandoned vehicle issue that blights many locations on the island. It is now hoped that a new approach to logging and dealing with these reported incidents will see a more positive and quicker response regarding removal - again this is another one of those problems that directly affects ward councillors and their residents.

The Mobile Household Recycling Centre has now been out and about around the Island, helping us to improve resident access to our recycling services and provide more convenience for residents to recycle those more hard to dispose of items. There has been a good level of use from residents around this initiative as many have found it convenient to deal with items from around the household, especially ones you would normally need to take to a recycling centre such as small electrical appliances and paint tins.

Other possible site locations may be considered for future visits, so suggestions on other areas based on accessibility for residents will be considered for next time. It's hoped that this will help alleviate the need for some people to make unnecessary longer trips to Lynnbottom.

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