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Residents Against Vehicle Excessive Noise (RAVEN)

Report to City Council P&C Committee- to be held 10th Nov 2022

-The role of RAVEN Co-ordinator has been passed from Cllr Sarah Sharp to Cllr Martyn Bell -CDC and joint CCC Member for Chichester Central Ward which abuts the A27 on the South side of the City. As such he is author of this Report.

- Cllr Bell will coordinate RAVEN meetings and activities in the South of Chichester District and also liaise with similarly concerned groups such as the A272/ Petworth Group and the A29/Bury Group plus other relevant organisations.

-Hopefully P&CC Members will be aware of the recent Government/DfT announcement that Noise-detecting traffic cameras will be trialled in four areas in England in an attempt to crack down on the anti-social behaviour of “boy racers” who rev engines and use illegal exhausts.

The Noise cameras will be installed initially on the roadside in Bradford, before a rollout in Bristol, Great Yarmouth and Birmingham over the next few months.

It is disappointing the proposal for a trial on the A272 submitted by Gillian Keegan MP was not included but it is understood all results will be fully shared with Sussex Police. It is hoped the selection of City/large Towns for the trial and the outcomes may be particularly relevant for Chichester. Meanwhile RAVEN is also seeking information on the selection parameters for the above Trials

-RAVEN continues to informally monitor, record and analyse inputs from supporters in Parishes abutting the A27 around Chichester and conclusions will be drawn before the end of 2022 and a ‘next steps’ communication/ meeting plan discussed. There will be a general RAVEN update circulated during November.

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-RAVEN findings/conclusions/'next steps' plans will be shared and fully discussed with the City Council (P&CC) and the other relevant Parish Councils.

As agreed with the P&CC, RAVEN will issue a Report/Update to the Committee on an 'every other month' basis and it looks forward to full support from the City and other relevant and involved Parish Councils in 'making headway'.

Martyn Bell 05/11/2022