



PARISH OF GROUVILLE



Minutes of the Roads Committee Meeting **Held at Grouville Parish Hall on** **Wednesday, 15 October 2025 at 10:00**

Present	<p>Mark Labey – Connétable (ML) Rev. Helen Gunton (HG) – Left at 11:30 Eric Gavey (EG) Stanley Payn (SP) – Arrived at 10:12 David Cummins (DBC)</p> <p>Patricia da Silva – Parish Secretary and Minutes (PDS) Liz Sheehan – Assistant Parish Secretary (LS)</p> <p>In Attendance:</p> <p>Part 1 Only Infrastructure and Environment (I&E)</p>
1. Apologies	Minister for Infrastructure
<h2>Part 1</h2>	
2. Cycle Routes	<p>I&E confirmed their proposal to create a cycle route that links Mont Orgueil Castle to St Saviour School, which will benefit new users of the route by providing wayfinding to help them avoid main roads.</p> <p>I&E intend to mark the cycle route through road markings rather than road signs where possible, to minimise visual impact around the countryside.</p> <p>ML noted that certain sections of the cycle route fall within roads included in the Parish's Green Lane Scheme.</p> <p>EG suggested diverting cyclists via La Charriere au Long rather than La Grand Bourg, due to the latter's busy junction.</p> <p>DBC highlighted that traffic travels up Le Vier Mont and therefore, advised that cyclists should not be directed down that road.</p> <p>EG voiced concerns that the proposed road markings may give cyclists the impression that they have right of way, which could be dangerous given that the cycle route would require cyclists to cross at corners on the road. I&E assured that the road markings would not formally change any of the established priorities on the proposed route and were purely for wayfinding.</p> <p>HG flagged that cyclists are being directed onto roads frequently used as a rat run.</p> <p>I&E advised the Roads Committee (RC) that their comments will be taken on board and a final plan will be circulated once the Parish of St Saviour have been consulted.</p>
3. Speed Limits	<p>ML assured I&E that parishioners were informed at the Parish Assembly held on Thursday, 25 September 2025 that the final decision on speed limits lies with I&E.</p> <p>I&E discussed their proposed speed limits, some of which align with the speed limits proposed and agreed with at the above-mentioned Parish Assembly.</p>

	<p>ML advised that implementing speed limit changes is not within the Parish's budget for the current financial year. I&E assured that they will not proceed with the process for any official law change until such time a Parish Assembly has approved the necessary budget.</p> <p>I&E confirmed they will contact the RC once the agreed speed limit changes have been finalised.</p>
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Part 2

4. Approval of Minutes	The minutes of the meeting held on Friday, 19 September 2025 were proposed by SP and seconded by DBC and duly adopted.
5. Matters Arising	
5.1. Branchage	ML reminded the RC that weeds growing out from the base of any property is the responsibility of the property owner.
6. Planning Applications	<p>The RC inspected the following applications:</p> <p>P/2025/10158 P/2025/10148 P/2025/10139 RP/2025/10087 RP/2025/10086 P/2025/10067</p> <p>DBC was not present for the discussion of planning applications RP/2025/10087 and RP/2025/10086. No concerns were raised regarding parking matters or the potential impact on road usage.</p> <p>The Roads Committee (RC) highlighted concerns of the visual splays under application P/2025/10148. The RC agreed to view further plans.</p> <p>No further concerns were reported.</p>
7. Speed Limits	This was discussed in item 3.
8. AOB	
8.1. D B Cummins Limited	<p>SP expressed concern about disrespectful comments made online that have been directed at DBC, relating to planning applications submitted under D B Cummins Limited. SP clarified that these applications were not submitted by DBC himself.</p> <p>ML responded that the Parish cannot become involved in matters between D B Cummins Limited and Planning and Building Control.</p>
9. Next Meeting	Monday, 10 November 2025 at 10:00.
10. Meeting Closed	The meeting closed at 12:09.