**Baildon Town Council supports permanent one way system on Hallcliffe**

Baildon Town Council (BTC) agreed this week to support making Hallcliffe in the centre of Baildon a one way street on a permanent basis.

However, it is Bradford Council who are the Highway Authority and hold the legal powers to make such an order. BTC will therefore seek to influence Bradford to implement such a scheme.

Cllr Sue Hewitson, Chair of Planning commented:

*“We have received many letters and emails from residents of Baildon who overwhelmingly seem to support this change. People feel that 2 way traffic on Hallcliffe is dangerous, particularly for pedestrians. People feel that the new temporary one- way system is a great improvement”*

In an unrelated move, Bradford Council have announced that they are removing the temporary one-way system with immediate effect, due to the expiry of the emergency order which allowed it’s introduction. A statement from Bradford Council is expected later today to explain fully.

Cllr Gill Dixon, Chair of BTC, commented:

*“We are concerned about the safety arising from this sudden change to traffic movements. We urge everyone to take extra care when using Hallcliffe either as motorist, pedestrian or cyclist. We have requested that Bradford immediately installs temporary warning signs at either end.*

*We will work with Bradford Council to try and get a permanent one way system on Hallcliffe at the earliest possible date. This process once underway will involve a consultation process run by Bradford Council so that everyone can have their say.*

*We hope as part of the process to consider fully any related measures which also improve safety, particularly along Jenny Lane alongside the children’s playground.”*

Further information on this topic will be posted on the BTC website [www.baildontowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.baildontowncouncil.gov.uk). and be included in the monthly email newsletter, which is free to all.

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