**Holford Road Safety Working Group report**

Following the letter sent to Holford residents a working group was formed to report to Holford Parish Council. Following the pattern established by Kilve Lanes Traffic Committee in their successful negotiations with Somerset Highways an invitation has been sent to Matthew Prince, Service Manager Transport and Policy, to visit Holford, to walk the area and to explore how residents road safety concerns can be addressed.

The timing is particularly relevant as Government policy is moving away from traditional road building and design around the car. There is an increased focus on holistic transport networks, which place walking and cycling at the centre. This requires a significant change in mindset for local politicians, highway engineers, designers, transport planners and new development and may require decisions that may be perceived as unpopular by a vocal minority. Somerset Council have to produce a Local Transport Plan early this year.