

WHITE GATES

From the minutes of October 23 meeting

102. In addition to the written report, Cllr Blayney informed councillors that a suggestion from Bruce Evans, County Road Engineer that white gates were placed at both the 30 and 20 gateways was being pursued. He would pursue the Police and Crime Commissioner's grant application on this basis. Installation would follow once the speed gateways had been erected.

I am absolutely delighted to report that I have on, 7th March '24, received notification that the grant application to the Police and Crime Commissioner's Fund for the installation of white gates on Newport St and Hardwicke Road, at two sites on each road, has been granted in full, to the value of £5104, the estimated cost.

On Friday 8th I held a Teams meeting with Bruce Evans in which we reviewed the improvements being considered for the two roads. It was encouraging to know that the matters are very much under discussion. He had spoken with D Cllr Price who would be reporting back to the PC meeting. The current Dwr Cymru work is going to impose a specific delay on planned improvements. It was agreed that whatever was undertaken should be done in the most cost effective way even if this resulted in further delays.

It was agreed that the PC would obtain quotes for white gate installation from BBLP, probably two quotes – at the same time as the speed gateway signs and as a separate job. An alternative quote could be compared with the one obtained from JACS and upon which the grant application was based.

8th March 2024