

SODC REPORT from Councillors:

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It has been a very busy two years for the towns three District Councillors.

After much debating, it has now been agreed that Henley will have one-hour free parking in both Kings Road and Greys Road car parks throughout the week. This now brings us in line with all other towns in the District. This has the support from the business sector.

The Greys Road car park toilets are at last due to be refurbished, with £145,000 funding from SODC.

As District Councillors we can now sit at planning meetings and discuss and vote on Henley planning applications. This allows us to support residents' views which we could never do before.

Your three District Councillors over the past two years have donated nearly £40,000 in grants to local organisations both charitable and Covid-19 related.

Work continues on air quality projects in the town, thanks must go to many local residents involved with this.

We have managed to arrange for Biffa to carry out three clearances of rubbish bins over the weekends in these unprecedented times.

Councillor Kellie Hinton has been elected Co Chairman of the General Licensing Committee due to her dedication.

Finally, the Local Plan 2034 was approved in December 2020 which means we can now complete the Joint Henley and Harpsden Neighbourhood Plan Review.