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Dear MrsP & Phillip,

Apologies from me again for tonight, I'm afraid. I remain in poor health and am struggling to make evening meetings after a full day on county matters.

Please advise councillors of the following w.r.t. North Ward issues for my Cllr Report

Disappointing news received last week that the Ledbury Levelling Up funding has not been approved by government. This means that the works planned for improvements to St Katherine's car park will not take place alongside the landscaping works for the public square beside the

Master's House. Neither the North constituency nor the South constituency bids were successful. However £19.5m was granted for further investment in the city. So much for levelling up.

The Master's House planning application for the revised landscaping works for St Katherine's Square has received approval from planners this week. This maintains the timetable to get works on the ground started in the spring. It is disappointing that the landscaping of the car park will not take place alongside the works on the square. The council will continue to look for funding routes to get the car park works undertaken so that the vision for the overall restoration and enhancement of the setting of the Master's House can finally be realised. Hopefully works needed from Western Power to upgrade the transformer station can also be undertaken in time for more EV chargers to be installed than is presently possible, when the work is eventually done.

Council Property Services have been asked to get the ivy branches removed which remain clinging to the Walled Garden walls following tree works undertaken last year.

Potholes along New Street have been repaired this month and the repairs to the Storesbrook Bridge took only one day so the Bromyard Road closure was not in place for anywhere near as long as everyone feared.

Bloor have submitted a significantly revised set of plans for the detailed design for the first phase of the Viaduct Development. Hopefully these will address the many comments and concerns raised by consultees through the initial stages of the consultation process.

I have made requests AGAIN for Residents Parking Zones to be considered for Queen's Court, Belle Orchard/Belle Orchard Close and Masefield Avenue. This follows longstanding requests from local residents concerned both about nuisance parking in these residential areas by commuters and on safety grounds as parking prevents ambulances, hospital transport and refuse vehicles from accessing some of these areas.

No-one seems to be taking responsibility for a dangerously sagging electricity cable crossing The Homend near Fox Lane. I continue to pursue with the council as Highways Authority, as it is presenting a risk to users of the highway.

Kind regards,

*Liz Harvey*

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