

Devon Highways annual Parish & Town Council conference will take place at Ashill Village Hall on Wednesday 14 October and Bradford and Cookbury Village Hall on Wednesday 21st October.

The event will cover a wide range of topics including our recent achievements and successes, the next tough choices budget consultation and community mobilisation to name a few.

Attendees will be given the opportunity to become more involved, in the content of the agenda, by submitting topics which they would like to see discussed. These topics will be covered in breakout sessions. A number of topics have already been submitted including;

- Safety Inspection Policy
- How can we improve our communication?
- A review of Highway categories

The formal agenda starts at 10.00 am and the final version will be distributed shortly.

Tickets have initially been limited to two attendees per parish or town council.

Parish and Town Councils have all been sent an electronic invitation and many have already responded.

You are likely to be contacted by Parish and Town Councillors over the next couple of weeks and they may have ideas for break out session topics. Could you let me know of any ideas if you do please?

You are also likely to be contacted by County and District Councillors requesting an invitation. The event is not for their attendance due to limitations of space. Equally, the issues being discussed and the presentations are likely to be ones the County Members are already familiar with.

If you require any further information please let me know.

**Tom Vaughan – Neighbourhood Highway Manager**