Appendix 5

<u>County Councillor's Annual Report – May 2023</u> Cllr Justin Kerridge

The Past Year

My work in Great Alne has mainly been around road flooding, which is ongoing, and public rights of way. In the County council I am mainly involved in Children and young peoples services and cycle routes.

Councillor grant

Applications accepted from Tuesday 9 May till Sunday 18 June. For community groups, clubs, PTAs with a project/need that will benefit the village. Projects under £350 have a fast track application and those above a little longer application form. There is £8000 in the pot to cover Sambourne, Coughton, Mappleborough Green, Aston Cantlow, Studley and Great Alne.

Last year Great Alne School successfully applied for this grant

Cllr Delegated highways budget

I have approximately £10k of delegated Highways budget over my 4 year term to spend in Great Alne parish. In Sambourne I have dedicated this to the Sambourne PC project to enable trampers (off road disability buggies) and the less able to access rights of way from Studley, Coughton and astwood bank to Sambourne. Replacing gates and bridges etc. I am pleased the PC is leading on this trailblazing initiative.

I am happy to discuss any project the GAPC thinks appropriate.