County Councillor's update: Warndon Villages Parish Council meeting on 11th May 2026

County Council meetings of note:

Next Full Council meeting is Thurs 14th May, 10am at Wychavon District Council offices in Pershore. Agenda, papers and video record of the meeting are available at Agenda for Council on Thursday, 14th May, 2026, 10.00 am - Modern Council

All County Council meeting dates and papers are available via:
https://worcestershire.moderngov.co.uk/mgCalendarMonthView.aspx?GL=1&bcr=1

SEND:

County SEND updates are now available via signup to e-newsletters – see SEND News and Updates (April) and SEND news and improvement updates | Worcestershire County Council

Interested in local SEND provision? Link in with Worcs Parent Carer Forum for the latest news, developments and events or to get more involved and attend co-production workshops, forums, discussion groups or to become a parent carer rep at regular meetings with the local area partnership.

Local Issues

Hindlip Anaerobic Digester

Still no County Planning meeting date set. No new consultee comments, but Supporting Info & Ecology Docs 437 and 445 (Habitats Regulation Shadow Assessments) at top of page, plus **Doc 446** EIA Screening Opinion are worth noting.

"In view of the above, and providing that the development is carried out according to the details submitted, the proposal will not lead to any damage to the Natura 2000 site identified. There is no legal barrier under the Habitats Regulations Assessment process to planning permission being granted in this case." Doc 437 10/02/2026

"The Appropriate Assessment has concluded that following the implementation of the embedded and proposed mitigation measures as outlined above, and included within the relevant submission documents, the proposed construction of an Anaerobic Digestion Facility for a Biomethane Gas to Grid Plant would have no adverse effect on the integrity of the Severn Estuary SAC / Ramsar Ste either alone or in combination with other plans or projects." Doc 445 29/04/2026

"*The County Planning Authority considers that the proposed development is not unusually complex, large or of greater than local significance and, therefore, would not create any significant effects on the environment by virtue of its nature, size and location. It is, therefore, considered that the proposal is not one for which an EIA is required. On behalf of the County Planning Authority, I am of the opinion that an EIA is not required for this proposal."* Doc 446 30/04/2026

Consultation deadline has passed. The County's planning and regulatory committee next meets on 30th June 2026 Agenda for Planning and Regulatory Committee on Tuesday, 30th June, 2026, 10.00 am - Modern

Council **(The 19th May planning meeting has been cancelled)**

All documents and details visible on the planning website:

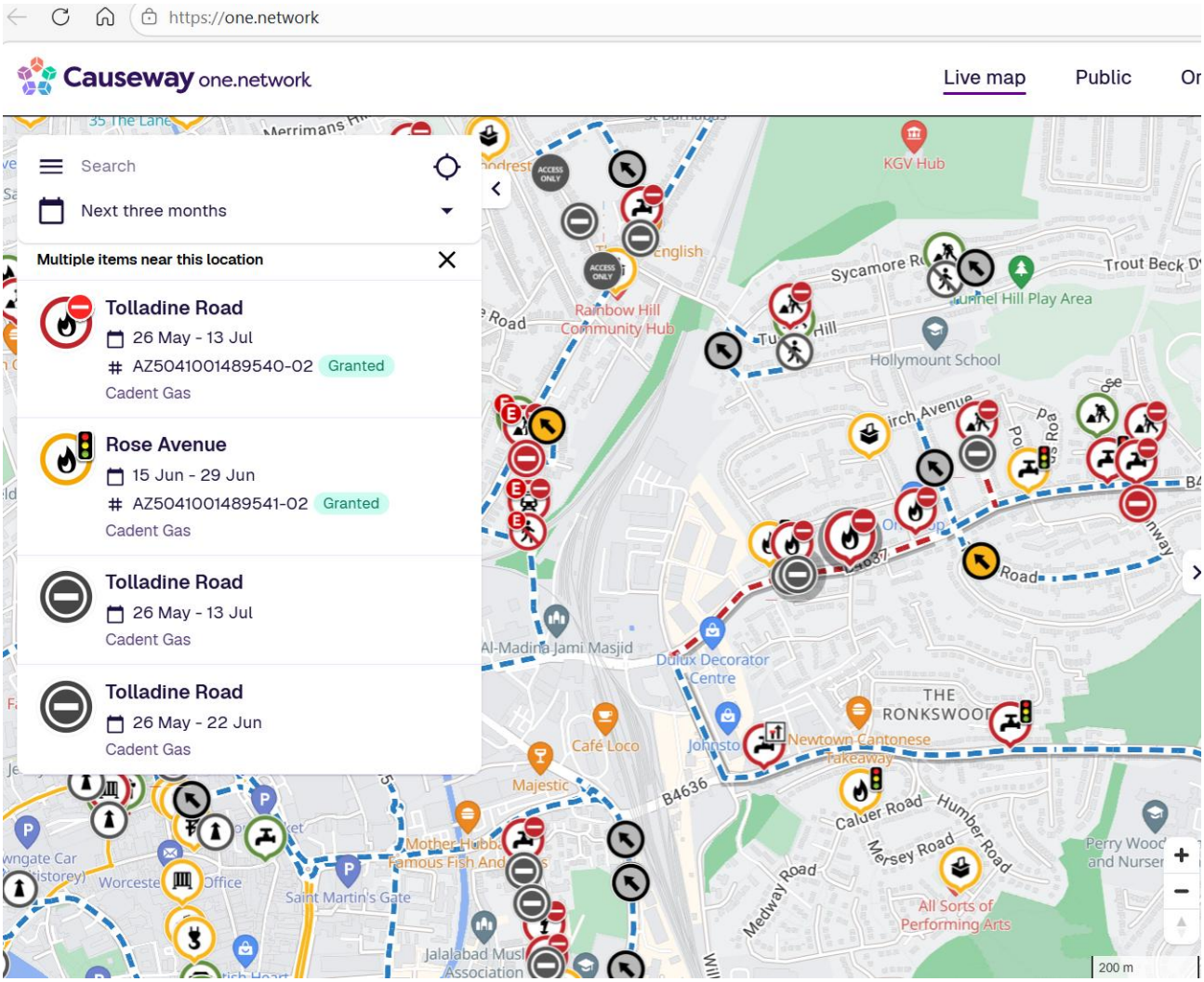
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M5 footbridge railing:

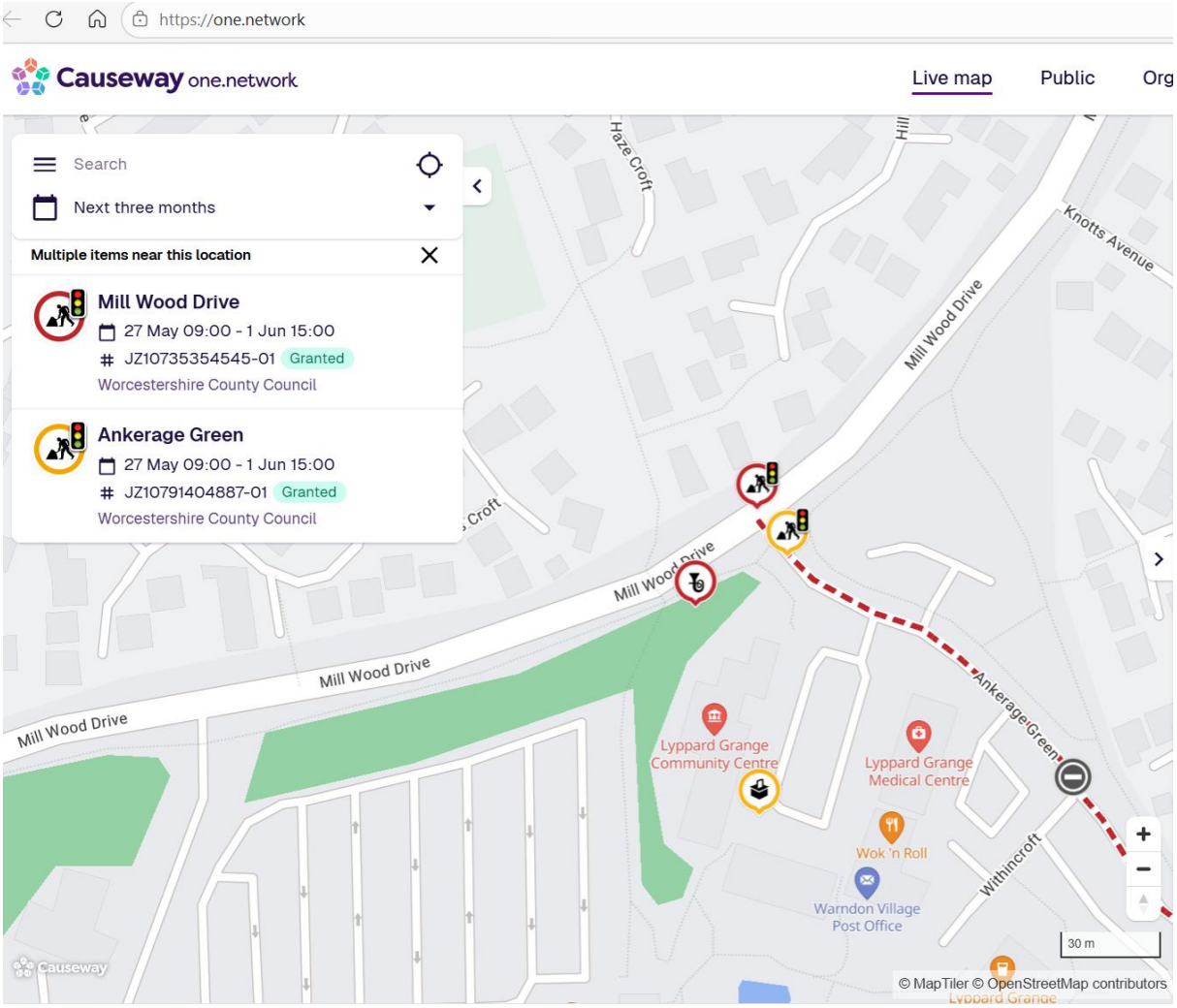
A huge "thank you" to everyone who contacted National Highways on 0300 123 5000 to urge better temporary protection at the spot where police cut the bridge railing stays. Sturdy metal mesh has now been installed, with metal clips to augment the plastic cable ties initially used.

Notable road / path works in/near Warndon Villages - see *https://one.network/ for full details*

Tolladine Road will be closed from 26th May until 13th July for new gas main installation **in several locations** – diversion via Sheriff St and Newtown Road. See One Network website for full details. Significant delays are likely.



Ankerage Green junction with Millwood Drive 27th May – 1st June. This work to improve pedestrian safety will involve traffic lights and may cause delays. This work is scheduled to be during the half term holiday period (Teacher Training Day on 1st June) per Lyppard Grange Primary School's published calendar https://www.lyppardgrange.worcs.sch.uk/attachments/documents.asp?id=553



National Grid work at end of Broadfield Gardens:

A few residents have raised concerns about the recently-laid path near Commandery Coaches depot being dug up by National Grid, despite Section 58 3 year "no dig" restrictions designed to protect refurbished paths and roads. Others have complained of poor notification ahead of work starting and of low-quality reinstatement work. These issues are being looked into.

County events:

see Events | Worcestershire County Council

Other County News:

see https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/news

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