

## **Update from Hampshire County Councillor Jan Warwick**

**November 2025**

### **Parish Council Bus Shelter Grant Scheme**

Hampshire County Council has launched a new grant scheme to help Parish Councils replace or refurbish any bus shelters they own or maintain– making them more attractive, visible, and welcoming for passengers. Funded through the Department for Transport's Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP) 2025/26 Bus Grant, this scheme is all about improving local infrastructure and encouraging more people to use public transport.

Up to £15,000 is available per shelter site – for either refurbishment or installation of a new shelter at an existing site. Applications are open now and must be submitted by 28 February 2026. Parish Councils will need to provide quotes from commercial suppliers as part of their application. For more details, including the application form and guidance, visit Hampshire County Council's website <https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/grants/grants-list/parish-council-bus-shelter-grant> or contact the Passenger Transport Team on [passenger.transport.enquiries@hants.gov.uk](mailto:passenger.transport.enquiries@hants.gov.uk)

### **Hampshire Police & Crime Commissioner's Road Safety Grants**

This grant funding opportunity is designed to support projects contributing to improving road safety in communities. Applicants are encouraged to propose initiatives that reflect this priority and demonstrate clear impact on reducing harm on our roads.

**Please note the two online information sessions on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 1400 and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 0930 (joining information below)**

<https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/funding/applyforfunding>

### **County Councillor Grants 2025-26**

County councillor grants are now open for applications (until 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026). There are some new guidelines outlined below. Grants will continue to be available for Parish Councils, however grants should not support normal business operation or projects that can be revenue funded (including through precepts) or funded through alternative sources like the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). <https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/grants/grants-list/county-councillor>

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