Report Item 119-20/21 Nuthurst Parish Council 2nd September 2020

Installation of bird's mouth fencing along the front of the parking triangle outside the Dun Horse

To; Councillors

From; Clerk

Recommendation - to consider the installation of bird's mouth fencing along the front of the parking triangle outside the Dun Horse.

Background information

- The visibility at the junction of Pound Lane and the Brighton Road has been an issue for a number of years and with the increased number of vehicles parking in the area the visibility has become even more of an issue.
- There have been a number of minor accidents.
- WSCC Highways approved the installation of bird's mouth fencing along the front of the parking area opposite the Dun Horse.
- Horsham Fencing provided a quotation of £420.00 (plus VAT) to erect the fencing.
- Upon receipt of licence from WSCC Highways the contractor must be New Roads & Street Works Accredited (NRSWA) and have £10 million public liability insurance.
- Horsham Fencing are not NRSWA and cannot be engaged to install the fencing.
- WSCC Highways suggested three companies with the accreditation, only one provided a quotation.
- Quote 1 £1,991.25 (plus VAT), after discussion with Cllr N Bryant reduced cost to £1,875.00 (plus VAT)
- Cllr N Bryant has contacted a number of local companies with the accreditation, only one provided a quotation.
- Quote 2 £1,980.00 (plus VAT)