

Item 84
Elmore Park

Background

In a recent press release from the District Council, it was noted that Elmore Park had again received a Green Flag Award by Keep Britain Tidy. Despite the award, there are concerns from members of the public and councillors around the faecal mess which is covering the grass and paving in Elmore Park and is now becoming a problem in surrounding street and car parks. In addition, photographs on local social media sites show the geese crossing Elmore Lane approx. 2 – 3 times a day causing a hazard to local traffic

Elmore Park is a small town centre park which is overpopulated with Canadian Geese. In previous discussions with CCDC, a call for action has been made and it is understood that work to relocate the geese and to pierce the eggs to prevent them hatching has taken place.

For Consideration

Given that the situation with the geese continues to be a problem in Elmore Park, Cllrs are asked to consider supporting CCDC in their actions to remove more geese from the space and continue longer term egg piercing to stop new geese returning to the site.