**Dave Jackson November report**

The Conservative leader of the council (along with another cabinet member), have stepped down for family reasons. The new leader is Councillor Michelle Mead, and two new Conservative members have joined the Cabinet.

WODC have begun to take on some of the Track and Tracing duties, and the last report I saw suggested that we are still not reaching about 20% of contacts.  If I get an update before the SBPC meeting I will share it with you, along with what laboratory capacity we have locally.

Locally, prior to this latest lockdown. I offered to try to enlist more help for the Community Speedwatch, as the coordinator, Brian McKeown, has just started a new job which is taking up much of his time.  We got a few sessions done (despite the unfavourable weather) , and on one Perry Knight joined us.

I understand that Bob Handley from Frances Road has contacted the SBPC re his concerns at the re-newed application for a new property behind 15 North Street   Bob also sent me his concerns , so I have written to Chloe Jacobs , the planning officer, to find out a few more details , and at what stage the application has got to. I haven't heard back from Chloe, but I will report back if I do before the meeting.