

TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING: JANUARY 12, 2021

PUBLIC COMMENT

First Name Last Name Street Address **Comments: Per Council rules and procedures, please limit comments to what can reasonably be read to the meeting record in three (3) minutes or less. Please be mindful that this form is for public comment only. Please direct questions/general inquiries to Council members directly.**

Kelly Hogan 45 Lindsay lane
I, along with many other residents of the town and state are becoming increasingly concerned with the crime that has been occurring. Motor vehicle crime has increased significantly in 2020 in town and all surrounding towns. Brazen acts of crime and violence are on the uptick and officials from surrounding towns are starting to address this- Newington and Rocky Hill notably. What is being done at the local level in Glastonbury to address this? Without meaningful consequences for the actions of the individuals at fault, this will continue and make this an undesirable area to live in.

Jeff Wihbey 1125 Chestnut Hill Road
Dear Town Council Members, I respectfully write as a follow up to my earlier message in November. Glastonbury needs a larger commitment to sidewalk construction. We have done a nice job building sidewalks in the center of town up Main Street. I see citizens walking there safely all the time. Now we need to extend that luxury to other residents in town, particularly on New London Turnpike and Chestnut Hill Road connecting to the Main Street sidewalks. There should be one contiguous sidewalk all the way up New London to Country Club Road. This project could be done over 2-3 phases. This is a pathway that includes the high school, which is a community center, and should be walkable and joggable for our kids and citizens for several miles. I see many people walking up that dangerous hill on the road where there are start and stop sidewalks, particularly up where there is a blind sharp turn at Kinne and Russet. People do not feel safe walking in that spot and there is a lot of population who live right there. Similarly, there should be a sidewalk from Hopewell School to Hopewell Road. That is a busy road with a school and really needs sidewalks for safety. Ultimately, the entire stretch of Chestnut Hill Road and Hopewell Road should be sidewalked to Main Street to connect New London With Main. Again, this can be done over time but let's get started now with a big kickoff commitment over the next 3 years. Thank you for your consideration, Jeff Wihbey