

# New Chairman plans attack on Fareham's road chaos

**Fareham Urban Council's new chairman, Mr. C. V. Collins, said yesterday that he hoped to tackle the town's chaotic traffic problems during his year of office**

He told Fareham Rotarians and their wives at the Club's Civic Day luncheon: "The Fareham of the present is almost chaos. Traffic which is increasing so much seems to be the main problem and it is getting worse.

"I hope to push the job along

during the year and tackle the problem."

Mr. Collins said there was a need for car-parking facilities in the town and the Council proposed to provide the car parks at Cawte's Place and Westbury House

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He said that the A27 road was also a big problem and there was a lot more work to be done to the road in the Titchfield area.

Dealing with the town's central redevelopment area Mr. Collins said: "We must have a town centre map as a long term guide,

and at Wednesday's annual meeting we decided to send the draft map to the County Council for approval.

**"It will affect many people, but the effect will be for the better. It is a 'must,' and I hope work will start on the scheme in a year or two."**

Mr. W. Tatford (President), who introduced Mr. Collins, described him as a man of "wide experience in many ways."

"To become Chairman of the Council is not an easy matter. You are there to be fired at. I think it is very courageous. You need all the support we can give you" he added.

Fareham councillor, Mr. T. G. Swinburne who is a Rotarian thanked Mr Collins and congratulated him on his election to "the hot seat."

On behalf of the wives, Mrs. D. Tatford (President of Fareham Inner Wheel Club), thanked Rotarians for their invitation to the luncheon.