

**Pewsey Area Board
Councillor Initiative**

1. What is the Project?

The provision of a path to link the Woodborough Social Club car park to the Woodborough Church of England Primary School, coloured surfacing on carriageway pavement linking two sections of footway outside BT exchange, minor resurfacing works to the carriageway and a new enhanced informal crossing point linking new footpath through field

This issue has been raised previously at the Pewsey Area Board and can be tracked under Issue Number 1957.

Note that Wiltshire Council already designates the pedestrian route to Woodborough School as an 'unsafe route'.

Concurrently, Woodborough School are applying to Wiltshire Council for the funding of a 'lollipop lady' to man the crossing point.

2. Where is the project taking place?

Woodborough (C38) – Broad Street

3. When will the project take place?

The project will commence as soon after funds become available (possibly in late January 2012), with stage completions between March and August 2012.

4. Please outline:-

- **Community benefits**
- **Evidence of need**
- **Links to Community Plan**
- **Community Issue**

Arguably, the most important need is to minimise the possibility of suffering another child fatality, as the village experienced in March 2011.

Please also refer to sections 5 and 8 of this form.

5. What is the desired outcome/s of this project?

- The significantly increased safety of both children and parents gaining access to Woodborough School twice daily.
- The improvement of vehicular traffic speed and behaviour in the immediate vicinity of the school.
- Improved relationships between the school and the residents, specifically in Smithy Lane.

6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?

- The project will be managed by The Woodborough Road Safety Group.*
- Financial control will be managed by Woodborough Parish Council.

(The Woodborough Road Safety Group is an independent group co-sponsored by the Woodborough Parish Council and the Woodborough C of E Primary School)

7. Please confirm cost and provide quotes together with any details of match funding

- Total project costs up to and including £5,000 - 1 quote
- Total project costs over £5,000 - 3 quotes

The project is costed in two parts, namely;

(a) The provision of the path (quotations to follow)	£6,167 (exc vat)
(b) Coloured surfacing on carriageway pavement and new enhanced informal crossing point linking to new footpath through field	£4,000

It was likely that in early December 2011, the Parish Council would vote through a significant donation to the Woodborough Social Club to support the white lining and car park layout marking exercise – this exercise is currently being funded by the Club using its own funds as their contribution to this community based project.

8. Additional information in support of the project

Please refer to the accompanying document entitled ‘SUPPORTING EVIDENCE FOR A COUNCILLOR LED BID TO THE PEWSEY AREA BOARD FOR THE PROVISION OF A PATHWAY AND ASSOCIATED HIGHWAY TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES TO BE PROVIDED IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINTY OF THE WOODBOROUGH CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL’