

**Westbury Area Board**  
**7 February 2013**

## **Community Area Transport Group report**

### **1. Background**

In 2012/13 the 18 area boards were again allocated a discretionary budget of £250,000 to involve them in the assessment and selection of small scale transport schemes to be progressed in their community areas. Westbury area board was allocated £10,320. The funding allocation is for capital funding and can only be used to provide new and improved infrastructure. It is suitable for schemes that improve safety, increase accessibility and sustainability by promoting walking; cycling and public transport and improve traffic management. It cannot be used to fund maintenance schemes or to pay for revenue functions such as passenger transport.

### **2. Westbury Community Area Transport Group (CATG)**

Westbury area board agreed to the establishment of a Community Area Transport Group (CATG) to consider issues /schemes with the support of highways officers and make recommendations to the area board. The current membership of the Westbury CATG comprises of Westbury area board councillors and representatives from parishes, the Community Area Partnership, the community and the police. Highways officers also attend all meetings.

### **3. CATG Meeting 10 January 2013**

At its meeting on 10 January the CATG discussed a variety of local transport issues including:

- Edward Street pedestrian and traffic survey
- Pedestrian survey around White Horse Health Centre
- Suggested footpath on B3098 at Edington
- Suggested footpath on B3098 at Bratton to Fitzroy Farm
- Speeding concerns in Station Road and Chalford
- Footpath at Tower Hill, Dilton Marsh
- Request for speed limit roundels on road at Bitham Park
- Renovation of footpath between Avebury Close and Station Road
- Re-marking of roundabout at Gooselands
- Concerns raised about quadbikers using farmland and rights of way

### **4. Recommendations**

That Westbury Area Board agree the recommendations of the CATG:

- £6,000 funding for creation of a new dropped kerb crossing point on Mane Way to the White Horse Health Centre and for widening of footpath (Note Westbury Town Council will fund the dropped kerbs).
- £1,000 for horse stiles and kissing gates to help alleviate access problems caused by quadbiking.