

Update of Malmesbury Area Board – 16 January 2013

Number	Category	Division	Summary of Issue	Status
2796, 2569 and 2550	Highways	Minety	Speeding in Minety	Speed along the B4040 in Minety was discussed at the Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group on 5/2/13 as there are several issues related to speed in the village. Evidence shows that there is rarely public support for humps, chicanes etc to reduce speed and as a strategic route will preclude many of the speed management measures we might consider elsewhere. Officers have been asked to draft a scheme which will include 30mph repeater carriageway roundels, improvement to the upright repeater signs and formal gateway (red coloured surfacing and approach markings) on the southern approach to the village. In addition police enforcement will be requested. As this matter is being dealt with by CATG, the recommendation will be to close the issue at the March area board. Progress can be monitored through the CATG report to the area board and through the notes of the CATG meetings available from the Malmesbury area board page of Wiltshire council's website.
2774	Highways	Sherston	Safety of white lines on A429 near Corston	The matter was discussed at the Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group (CATG) meeting on 5 February. All white lining had been refreshed, but the forward visibility for traffic coming under the railway bridge (heading north) has still to be checked which will involve a site visit. This will be undertaken shortly. Recommend closure.
2758	Highways	Malmesbury	Perceived speeding in Gloucester Road	Previous metro counts indicate that this is a perceived rather than an actual problem. This issue will be recommended for closure at the 6 March area board.
2737	Highways	Minety	Speed and HGV use of Murcott Lane, Crudwell	Waiting for a completed metro count request form to be returned by the parish council.

2714	Highways	Malmesbury	Signage and parking issue Horsefair/Foundry Road area	Wiltshire council parking enforcement regularly visit Horsefair/Foundry road area. If a car is being parked on Foundry Road outside the times allowed then local residents may contact the councils parking enforcement team on 01249 706131. If parking is causing an obstruction this is a police matter. Recommend this issue is closed.
2678	Highways	Malmesbury	Broken paving slabs and uneven paving in certain parts of the Malmesbury. In Parklands.	Highways officers have undertaken a site visit and repairs to pavements in Parklands are scheduled. Following discussions with officers of the town council a mechanism to deal with similar issues in future has been agreed without the need to refer them to the area board. A recommendation to close this issue will be made to the March area board.
2670	Highways	Brinkworth	Perceived speeding traffic in a 30 mph zone, The Street, Lea.	The metro count results showed that a total of 11316 vehicles were checked. In this 30mph area the 85th percentile was 33.3mph (the 85th percentile is the speed at which 85% of the traffic is travelling at or below).This being the case there will be no further action. The issue will be recommended for closure at the 6 March area board.
2660	Environment	Malmesbury	Drainage issues Reeds Farm, Malmesbury	Officers attended the flood surgery at the town hall on the 10th January 2013 when they spoke to a number of residents about this issue.
2657	Highways	Brinkworth	Speed of vehicles in Great Somerford near school	The metro count survey checked 5490 vehicles. The 85th percentile was 35.1mph (the 85th percentile is the speed at which 85% of the traffic is travelling at or below). This is a borderline result as the range for considering Community Speed Watch (CSW) is 35 to 38.9 mph. The parish council and the community will need to consider how they proceed. If they wish to proceed with CSW they should contact Steve Hughes at Wiltshire council who will provide advice and training. The recommendation to the March area board will be to close this issue.
2656	Highways	Sherston	Speeding on B4042 Priory	This site eligible for SID. A review of sites will be discussed at the next

			roundabout, Malmesbury to Cowbridge	Community Area Transport Group (CATG) on 21 May 2013 to which you are invited, as will be a representative from the parish council
2636, 2436, 2268, 2236, 2232	Highways	Minety	Traffic levels and speed in Leigh	The issue was discussed at the Malmesbury CATG on 5/2/13. The 40mph roundels would be installed shortly but any further works were on hold until the CATG obtained their 2013/4 budget and the Leigh schemes was considered alongside others. In the case of all larger schemes the CATG had agreed that parish councils should make a financial contribution. This being a project of the CATG, the recommendation would be to close the issue.
2599	Highways	Brinkworth	Perceived speeding and HGV on Callow Hill, Brinkworth	This issue was discussed at the Community Area Transport Group (CATG) on 5/2/13. It was agreed that a metro count should be forwarded to you and the parish council for completion. This would indicate whether there was an actual or perceived problem.
2554	Highways	Sherston	Severe damage to road surface at the Rathole, Luckington	This road has been submitted as a priority site for resurfacing in 2013/14. The major maintenance team will determine whether it is a suitable site amongst others submitted from across the county and that funding is available. In the meantime the council's contractor will carry out interim repairs.
2536	Highways	Brinkworth	Flooding of road from Startley to Rodbourne near Heath Farm	Because of high water levels at the end of October the Vactor machine could not be employed and continuing high water levels prevent it from being used for the time being. Further investigative work is being undertaken including conversations with local landowners.
2515	Highways	Minety	Lack of footpath along any stretch of the B4696 at Ashton Keynes.	The parish council have investigated a possible route, but believe work to complete this route is beyond their capabilities. The suggested route/map has been forwarded to the councils Rights of Way Officer for their opinion.
2498	Highways	Minety	Perceived speeding on B4696 in Ashton Keynes	The metro count checked 20073 vehicles. The 85th percentile was 48.3mph (the 85th percentile is the speed at which 85% of the traffic is travelling at or below) making it eligible for Community Speedwatch (CSW). The parish council and the community will need to consider how they proceed. If they wish to undertake CSW they should contact

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2419	Highways	Sherston	Severe and prolonged flooding in Back Lane, Alderton	The area board agreed not to close this issue at their November meeting pending a reply from Highways on the prioritisation of schemes for next year.
2172	Car Parking	Malmesbury	Parking in Cross Hayes by Hyams garage	This matter continues to be under review.
1783	Car Parking	Minety	Parking problems at Hillside, Leigh	This matter was discussed by the Malmesbury CATG on 5/2/13. An on-site meeting had taken place in January which included representatives from Greensquare. A design would be worked up by officers for consideration at the May 21 CATG meeting.
1608	Highways	Brinkworth	Speeding vehicles and HGVs on Wood Lane Brinkworth	This matter was discussed by the Community Area Transport Group (CATG) on 5/2/13. Councillors had met with directors of Churches. While there had been a slight increase in traffic when they first took over from Holland Handlings, this had been now reduced to levels below those of Holland Handlings. The council had no control over vehicles using the highway and the CATG agreed there was nothing further which could be done and would recommend closure at the March area board.