

Warminster Area Board Issues Report for 7 November 2013

New issues reported since last Area Board:

1. Obelisk – motorists turning right from left hand lanes

This was discussed at the Community Area Transport Group (CATG) meeting in September. It was felt that this may not be a serious issue for enough people. Heather agreed to investigate with Town Council. To be discussed at CATG 4 December.

2. Motorists cutting through Sambourne Gardens

Previously there had been bollards to prevent this. Highways officer to investigate. CATG 4 December

3. Woodcock Road – Boreham Road end

Petition received from residents. Highways officers setting up two metro count to check speeds.

4. Woodcock Road – Imber Road End

Issue raised via residents regarding speeding and difficulties at this end of the road. One house has had vehicles collide into it. Metro count to be set up to check speeds and Highways officers to view

5. Chain Lane – access onto Boreham Road

Residents find this difficult – requesting yellow lines. Will need to complete appropriate forms for Town Council and also our Highways team will view.

6. Victoria Road

Visibility for a resident is difficult. Streetscene to view hedges; Highways to view junction. Metro count being checked / organised. CATG on 4 December.

7. Chitterne Junctions – Knook and Tilshead. Highways investigating and temporary bollards suggested for Tilshead Road (CATG report)

Ongoing issues under investigation:

1. Central Car Park

This road is owned by Wiltshire Council but not adopted. Highways officers looking at options. For CATG on 4 December

2. Caravans entering Longleat via Geys Hill, Lane End, Corsley

Meeting held in September. Actions identified. All to meet again in November.

3. Dropped kerbs

Wiltshire Council liaising with Town Council regarding costs and usefulness of further dropped kerbs on route to Morrisons. For CATG on 4 December

4. Copheap Lane – speeding & visibility

Eligible for community speedwatch. Checking if scheme is viable and also Highways to view area to see if improvements can be made. Police also check fairly regularly.

5. Congestion in Market place

The Town Council (Development Committee) has requested that the Community Area Transport Group (CATG) consider lining or box junction markings at turnings into the Maltings and Wilsons and Kennard's yard. This would be to ease congestion. Highways to view this and check traffic lights are working OK at junction.

6. Carbuncle outside Batchelor's cycle shop

The Development Committee of the Town Council have requested that the carbuncle outside Batchelor's cycle shop is removed to ease congestion. Wiltshire Council officers are investigating this issue and costing options – for CATG on 4 December.

Issues Resolved since last meeting:

1. Condition of A362

This work is being undertaken to improve the road and associate drainage etc.

2. Signage in Warminster Town

Wiltshire Council has identified funding to improve signage in town centres. Warminster is first on the list to receive this funding. The work is being scheduled.

Further details / actions and outcomes can be viewed at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards including reporting of issues.

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