

Area Board Issues 09/07/2010 10:24:06**Issue Location: Devizes****In This Location there are:****76 Requests****26 Closed Requests****50 Requests in progress**

ID	Category	Division	Summary of Issue	Status
1075	Car Parking	Devizes	Supermarket trolleys being abandoned in Sheep Street car park	09/07/2010 10:01:30 Civil enforcement officers have been reminded of the process for notifying supermarkets of abandoned trolleys and for notifying the depot regarding enforcement action..
1012	Highways	Devizes	Vandalised play areas in Chivers Road area	09/07/2010 07:07:22 Officers have met developer and agreed schedule of works to allow adoption - hopefully be end of August. The works required to bring the Brickley Lane play areas up to adoptable standard are quite extensive, I have instructed the developers to undertake the following; Alan Cobham Road Play Area Play tower aerial walkway has missing planks and exposed nails (as this is a health and safety issue the repair must be attended to as soon as possible) Play tower graffiti - Wall panels to be repainted. Exposed timber to have graffiti sanded off and varnished. Other graffiti on site is to be sanded off exposed timber and varnished. If found on painted surface panels, the whole surface panel will be repainted in its original colour. All exposed timber on play equipment and benches to be sanded down and varnished. Central Village Green Play Area Soft surfacing which is lifting around play equipment is to be repaired. All exposed timber on play equipment and benches to be sanded down and varnished. Graffiti on site is to be sanded off exposed timber

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1036	Highways	Devizes	Speeding on B3098 at both ends of Urchfont	21/06/2010 16:26:50 Community Area manager walked locations with parish councillors and has agreed the locations suggested above. Forwarded to police for action..
1054	Highways	Devizes	Long Street pedestrian crossing and traffic calming	09/07/2010 06:56:43 Pedestrian crossing already being sought through Area Board and Town Council. Traffic Calming did not have general support when last considered (to the best of Coomunity Area Managers recollection). Issue submitted to highways officers for detailed response..
1065	Highways	Devizes	Long Street pedestrian crossing and traffic calming	09/07/2010 06:47:46 Pedestrian crossing already being sought through Area Board and Town Council. Traffic Calming did not have general support when last considered. Issue forwarded to traffic officers for detailed response.
1013	Property	Devizes	Adoption and repair of play area Chivers Road	09/07/2010 07:03:27 Council officers have agreed necessary works with developer to allow adoption o area by Council. Adoption possibly at end of August. The works required to bring the Brickley Lane play areas up to adoptable standard are quite extensive, I have instructed the developers to undertake the following; Alan Cobham Road Play Area Play tower aerial walkway has missing planks and exposed nails (as this

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Ref

1065

Submitted

02/07/2010

Issue Summary

Long Street pedestraian crossing and traffic calming

Issue

I am concerned about the volume of traffic in the centre of Devizes,not attractive to HUNDREDS of visitors.HGVs are thundering along Long St where I live,an issue I raised some ten years ago.Where is our pedestrian crossing in Long St....excuse the

pun but LONG OVERDUE

Issue Location

Devizes

Issue Duration

Badly in last ten years

Who is affected

Tourists,locals,listed building,the elderly(Ark)

What has been done so far

I am a member of the Trust for Devizes and Jeff Ody and Robin Lane have been campaigning for changes on our behalf

What would resolve issue

HGVs banned from Southgate/ Long Street. Traffic rumble strips or chicanes inserted. Market Place traffic reduction. Pedestrian crossing by museum.

Who needs to come together

In touch with Councillor

Yes

Classification

Highways Transport Car Parking and Rights of Way

Sub Classification

Highways

Case Notes

09/07/2010 06:47:46 Pedestrian crossing already being sought through Area Board and Town Council. Traffic Calming did not have general support when last considered. Issue forwarded to traffic officers for detailed response.

Current Status

In Progress

Ref

1054

Submitted

28/06/2010

Issue Summary

Issue

The increase in both the volume and the weight of traffic passing through the centre of Devizes in recent years is causing both aesthetic and structural damage to the town. In addition, this has increased the risk of accidents involving pedestrians and cyclists in the are. It also makes the town less attractive to visitors.

Issue Location

Devizes

Issue Duration

Over 10 years in ever increasing measure.

Who is affected

All those who use the centre of Devizes: residents, traders and visitors.

What has been done so far

I have been working with our councillor Jeff Ody to bring this to the attention of Wiltshire Council and to try and get the plan which was nearly implemented in 2004 back on the agenda. (I have a copy if you need one). This was an excellent proposal which, in spite of substantial local support, was turned down by the then council for unsubstantiated reasons.

What would resolve issue

1. Pedestrian crossing in Long Street 2. 20mph zone from Southgate roundabout to Brewery Corner (enforced by either speed platforms or chicanes or by both) 3. A ban on HGVs using Long Street, The Market Place and Northgate Street except to gain access.

Who needs to come together

I leave this to the experts to decide but it will certainly involve: Residents Traders Wiltshire Council Police Fire Brigade Ambulance Service

In touch with Councillor

Yes

Classification

Highways Transport Car Parking and Rights of Way

Sub Classification

Highways

Case Notes

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1036

Submitted

21/06/2010

Issue Summary

Issue

Speeding on B3098 at both ends of Urchfont

Issue Location

Devizes

Issue Duration

Many years

Who is affected

Residents and pedestrians - especially school age children living in Stonepit lane.

What has been done so far

Parish Council funding village gateway entrances

What would resolve issue

Would like to see 2 sites in the village assessed for suitability for Community Speedwatch. Metrocounts should be placed outside no 1 Ballingers, Urchfont (using poles for the double brown sign to pub and shop), and also between The Croft and Walnut Close (using either brace for telegraph pole or the raised white railings if possible). Also, would like to request a SID as soon as possible to raise the profile of speed issue.

Who needs to come together

Wiltshire Council, Police, Parish Council

In touch with Councillor

Yes

Classification

Highways Transport Car Parking and Rights of Way

Sub Classification

Highways

Case Notes

21/06/2010 16:26:50 Community Area manager walked locations with parish councillors and has agreed the locations suggested above. Forwarded to police for action..

Current Status

In Progress

Ref

1013

Submitted

02/06/2010

Issue Summary

Adoption and repair of play area Chivers Road

Issue

The derelict children's play area in Osmund Road, Devizes

Issue Location

Devizes

Issue Duration

Over a year

Who is affected

The local community; children under 10 specifically.

What has been done so far

A number of other, concerned neighbours have brought this to the Council's attention.

What would resolve issue

To see the play area restored.

Who needs to come together

In touch with Councillor

No

Classification

Waste Property and Environment

Sub Classification

Property

Case Notes

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18/06/2010 13:49:16 Issue already raised by another resident. Site has been visited by Community Area Manager. Officers have confirmed that play areas can be adopted prior to adoption of the roads, and negotiations are in progress with Bloor Homes to adopt ASAP. This means that Bloor Homes would repair site, and then the Council would take responsibility for future upkeep..

Current Status

In Progress

Ref

1012

Submitted

02/06/2010

Issue Summary

Vandalised play areas in Chivers Road area

Issue

Vandalised Play areas in Osmond Road and Alan Cobham Road on the Nursteed estate Bloor/Persimmon Homes

Issue Location

Devizes

Issue Duration

Four years

Who is affected

Everyone on the Estate

What has been done so far

I have contacted the Council sent e-mails and Photography of the problem.

What would resolve issue

The play areas need to be maintained or taken away,It is an eyesore and degrading the community .

Who needs to come together

I assume the Local authority who have adopted these areas and are now responsible for them

In touch with Councillor

Yes

Classification

Highways Transport Car Parking and Rights of Way

Sub Classification

Highways

Case Notes

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18/06/2010 14:08:09 Technical officers asked to clarify timing of likely adoption, and asked to push for adoption prior to 25th July 2010.

18/06/2010 13:55:20 Response from Technical Manager: The amenity land can be adopted before the roads. However in practice the developer would not offer the land for adoption until the drains and roads have been adopted for the very simple reason that if they need to do remedial work to the drains and roads they will often wreck the adjacent amenity land with site compounds etc. As a general rule if the roads have not been adopted it is very likely that the amenity land and play equipment will not have been adopted either, but there are exceptions. With regards to Chivers Road this is in the process of being adopted and Stuart when he returns from leave can give a update on time scales
Response from Adoptions & Inspections Officer: We have agreed with Bloor Homes to phase the transfer to allow us to Adopt the Play Areas and some grassed areas, without having to wait for the remedial works (and surveys) to be done on the pond. We are awaiting an updated drawing from Bloor, showing Phase I of the adoptions. Our Legal Team are starting the transfer, although I have requested a more detailed update from them. Stuart Harper will be dealing with the Adoption of this site in future .

02/06/2010 15:03:00 Adoption of area already being chased by area board. Separate e-mail sent to Mark Wiltshire seeking clarification on whether separate adoption of play areas possible. CAM is meeting applicant on 4.6.10 to walk area and get a feel for problems..

Current Status In Progress

Ref

1075

Submitted

09/07/2010

Issue Summary

Supermarket trolleys being abandoned in Sheep Street car park

Issue

Supermarket trolleys being abandoned in Sheep Street car park

Issue Location

Devizes

Issue Duration

Years

Who is affected

Residents of Stanford Court and users of the car park

What has been done so far

Contacted Area Board.

What would resolve issue

Supermarkets to regularly collect their trolleys from the Car Park

Who needs to come together

Wiltshire Council and the Supermarkets

In touch with Councillor

No

Classification

Highways Transport Car Parking and Rights of Way

Sub Classification

Car Parking

Case Notes

09/07/2010 10:01:30 Civil enforcement officers have been reminded of the process for notifying supermarkets of abandoned trolleys and for notifying the depot regarding enforcement action..

Current Status

Closed

Final Outcome

09/07/2010 10:01:30 Civil enforcement officers have been reminded of the process for notifying supermarkets of abandoned trolleys and for notifying the depot regarding enforcement action..

This call was closed 09/07/2010 10:01
