

# Partner Update

Update from	Heytesbury Imber & Knook
Date of Area Board Meeting	16 <sup>th</sup> September 2021

## Headlines/Key Issues

- Consultation on Play Area completed but new equipment not purchased yet. The play area is situated on the local school playing field and the land leased from the Acorn Trust. It has not been possible to discuss new requirements with them yet. An Area Board grant and other funding has been earmarked for this project.

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- Well attended visit to meet the local MP Dr Andrew Murrison in July – a large turnout in the local church enabled a variety of questions and issues put forward for discussion with the MP. The youngest member of the community to attend was a 13-year-old who asked questions about re-opening railway stations and asked why only two were being considered for Wiltshire and only one in the MP's constituency.
- The A36 junction with the B390 was again highlighted as a continuing problem and there is an outstanding response to be chased up from Highways England which Andrew agreed to chase.

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- Members met with the CATG Highways Engineer to review proposals for dropped kerbs in Heytesbury village to enable easier transfer to the local facilities such as the post office and local shop, for those that use buggies and prams. The Parish Council will consider the project at its next meeting which will take place in October, and this is likely to go forward to 2022 budget commitments.

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- Road traffic accident at Chitterne junction in August caused chaos again through village with inappropriate diverted traffic – see pictures below

