

Wiltshire Council

Council

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Councillor Glyn Bridges, Trowbridge Town Council

To Councillor Philip Whitehead, Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport

Question (P16/06)

Why has the theft of the INNOX ROAD sign not been reported to the police and therefore no action has been taken against the person Wiltshire Council knows has stolen it?

Response

This matter has been previously investigated by Wiltshire Council, however, as a result of this being raised again, Wiltshire Council will again look into the alleged theft of the Innox Road sign. As a matter of existing practice, steps have been taken to ensure that Wiltshire Council or agents acting on behalf of the Council are made aware of the significance of historical road signs and street furniture. A meeting is scheduled to take place shortly with the Town Clerk of Trowbridge Town Council and Councillor Bridges. The meeting is intended to gather additional information and to clarify the Council's understanding of the details relating to this alleged incident. The Council will then consider the next steps to be taken in progressing this matter.

If Councillor Bridges or any member of the public believes a criminal act has taken place, this should be reported to the Police.