

Report to	Southern Community Area Board
Date of Meeting	01/05/2019
Title of Report	Southern Community Area Transport Group

1. Purpose of the report

To provide Councillors with details of the three issues due for consideration at the cancelled 3 April 2019 Southern Community Area Transport Group, and to present an overview of schemes funded in 2018/19 (see attached).

2. Main Considerations

The **three** issues are as follows;

(a) Issue [6529](#). The Borough, Downton. Kerbing of The Green.

There are a number of grassed areas in Downton known as The Green. Over the years these have all been kerbed apart from the green closest to the junction with the A338. This results in the green being overrun and is slowly eroded by both the traffic the weather. As well as being unsightly, the erosion leads to deep potholes along the edge of the Green which then pose a hazard to all vehicles.

The green is owned by Longford Estates and maintained by Downton Parish Council. Downton Parish Council have asked that the final section is kerbed.

This was initially discussed at the Southern CATG meeting on 22 August 2018. At this time it was reported that Longford Estates did not have any funding available to contribute to the cost of the work. The CATG were in principal supportive of the scheme but felt that the owners, Longford Estates should also make a contribution to the work.

Longford Estates have reconsidered their position and are prepared to contribute 50% of the cost of the scheme.

An estimate for the work is £12,500, Longford Estates are prepared to contribute £6250, Downton Parish Council £3125 and therefore the CATG would need to contribute £3125.

(b) Issue [6951](#) - Long Drove, East Grimstead New village nameplate

The village nameplate for East Grimstead on Long Drove between West and East Grimstead requires replacing. This is likely to be a very low priority for the Area Office and therefore Grimstead Parish Council have made a request to the CATG for funding.

An estimate for the work is approximately £100 and Grimstead Parish Council are prepared to contribute 25%.

(c) Request for contribution to Landford & Ford / Alderbury Parish SID collaboration project - £800.

3. Outstanding Works

There are currently two schemes outstanding;

(a) Issue No: [5637](#) White Hill, Pitton Additional Lining Works

This will be complete after the proposed surfacing dressing works have taken place later this year.

(b) Issue [6359](#) Winterslow – Middleton Road Kerbing Work in the Bus Layby.

It was agreed at the Southern Area Board on 28 November that this work would be delayed until 2019/20 to allow the work to take place during the school holiday and therefore this scheme is programmed to take place on 8 April 2019.

4. Budget Update

The Southern Community Area Transport Group budget allocation for 2019/20 remains unchanged at £13,676. The current amount unallocated is £17,335 and the budget sheet is appended to this briefing note.

Should the schemes above be approved the funds remaining would be **£13,335**.

5. Recommendation

That councillors note the overview update as attached, and confirm funding contributions to the schemes listed in this report.

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