

Update for Pewsey Area Board

Update from	Charlton St Peter and Wilsford
Date of Area Board Meeting	9 May 2016

Headlines/Key Issues

- Bridge repair at Woodbridge Inn. A 3 to 4 month closure is unacceptable. It will cause significant disruption/nuisance to neighbouring villages; and an increased risk of personal injury, as the A345 carries very heavy freight lorries. Given modern construction methods of preparing sections remotely, this time period should be dramatically reduced. We urge WC to reject the plans from Atkins and that they seek an alternative, creative approach to minimising disruption.

What approaches have been made to the Army's Engineers to install a temporary bridge whilst the bridge repairs are carried out?

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- Planning Permission Applications – the Parish Council's comments, made with the local knowledge, are being ignored when we request the following information, as suggested by Highways, to be included in the permission:

The Applicants are requested to ensure that during the construction of the development the highway network serving the site remains unobstructed by contractors vehicles, and that any damage caused to nearby road edge banks (as a result of materials or other operations associated with the construction project) is made good.

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- Broadband – Wilsford has had numerous dates for the broadband going live, none of which have been met. We were told that it would be end of April but the response we have just received cannot now even give us a firm date. This has been ongoing since September.
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