

Item 16 Appendix 3a

Salisbury Area Board Councillor Initiative

1. What is the project?

Improvement of Footpath - Bemerton St John Primary School

2. Where is the project taking place?

This project is to re-inforce the path through a gate in the fence and across the graveyard to Lower Rd near the Bemerton St John Primary School

3. When will the project take place?

Spring 2012

4. Please outline:

- Community benefits
- · Evidence of need
- Links to Community Plan
- Community Issue

The project supportes the Bemerton St John School Travel Plan and will benefit in excess of 70 families living North of Wilton Road. The project is aimed at securing a safe route to school avoiding busy and dangerous roads. The project has the support of the local school, the local church, South Wilts Sports Club and local residents.

5. What is the desired outcome/s of this project?

The project is aimed at securing a safe route to school and avoiding busy and dangerous roads

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6. Who will Project Manage this project?

Bemerton St John PTA, the Diocesan Board and South Wilts Sports Club

7. Please confirm costs and provide quotes

- Total project costs up to and including £5,000 1 quote
- Total project costs over £5,000 3 quotes

Based on a quote from Sydenhams - £1,750 is required for the materials; all work will be undertaken by local volunteers free of charge.

8. Additional information in support of the project

As part of its planning obligations in connection with the redevelopment of facilities, Salisbury & South Wilts Sports Club have agreed to provide a footpath from the A36, Wilton Rd, around the edge of their Cricket Field to the graveyard of St John's Church. This will create a safe route to school for pupils of Bemerton St John for those living to the north of Wilton Road.

This project is to re-inforce the path through a gate in the fence and across the graveyard to Lower Road near the school, and so meets an element of the School Travel Plan. The use of the path will be controlled by locking the gate. The Church and the Bemerton Community Group also will benefit from this improvement to the path and the access onto the Sports field, e.g. for extra parking during weddings.

See also Appendix 1: Supporting information