

**Item No. 10(e)**

**Update for Pewsey Area Board**

<b>Update from</b>	<b>Woodborough Parish Council</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	Monday 7 November 2011

**Headlines/Key Issues**

- The original PIGS application, rejected in June/July this year because Wiltshire Council felt it could not be progressed until the Coroner's Inquest had been completed, has been re-submitted. It is expected that it will now be seriously considered within the current funding term because it has now been confirmed officially by the police that there will be NO inquest (the coach driver having pleaded guilty and been sentenced, thus negating the need for the inquest to be held). Hence, the PIGS application, if successful, will provide the funding for the pathway in the field adjacent to Smithy Lane. We believe that Mark Stansbry (Highways) has the lead in element, and both the Parish Council and the WRSG await his report with anticipation. He is also examining the possibility of further traffic calming measures both at the school and on the approach road to the school from the north / Honeystreet.

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- The WRSG continues to work closely with both the parish council and the school, and all are now investigating the potential opportunity of attracting further funding from 'Taking Action on School Journeys' towards the cost of the crossing and the exit point of the new path from the field.

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- The school currently has a valid 'School Travel Plan' lodged with Wiltshire Council, but is seeking to update further a part of that plan. Although this is a matter for the school to undertake, only an eventual amalgam of a number of funding streams is likely to provide sufficient funds to implement the final solution to this phase of the of the project / issue.

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- The issue was discussed at the CATG meeting on 19 October, at which Cllr Robert Hall was present, and he may well wish to make some comments at the next AB meeting as well.