

Report to	South West Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	17 October 2012
Title of Report	Finger Posts in South West Wiltshire

Purpose of Report

1. To allocate funding of up to £550 to Parish Councils (up to £350 towards a finger post repair/replacement and a further £200 towards the Highways element of the necessary works to take down and reinstate the posts) who have registered their requirements with Highways and/or Community Area Manager of replacing or refurbishing finger posts on the highway in their area.

Parish Council	Amount
Sutton Mandeville	£550
Swallowcliffe	£200
TOTAL	£750

- 1.1 The Area Board has written to all Parishes in South West Wiltshire making them aware of the funding available from the Board to replace or refurbish finger post signs; information can be found in the [reports pack](#) from the Area Board meeting held on 7 December 2011.
- 1.2 The Board has received 2 requests for this funding from the Parish Council listed in the table above.
- 1.3 The Highways element for taking down/reinstating the finger posts (£200) for Sutton Mandeville and Swallowcliffe both relate to posts that were repaired in the 2011/12 financial year. A bill for this work was not received until 9.9.2012 and 14.8.2012 respectively, and both parishes have, therefore, chosen to apply for their allocation from the 2012/13 financial year to go towards these costs.

Recommendation: To approve the funding as set out in the table above with the condition that each Parish Council that receives funding to replace or refurbish a finger post must provide evidence of doing so within twelve months.

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