

Westbury Area Board

18 October 2012

Community Area Transport Group

1. Background

In 2012/13 the 18 area boards were again allocated a discretionary budget of £250,000 to involve them in the assessment and selection of small scale transport schemes to be progressed in their community areas. Westbury area board was allocated £10,320.

The funding allocation is for capital funding and can only be used to provide new and improved infrastructure. It is suitable for schemes that improve safety, increase accessibility and sustainability by promoting walking; cycling and public transport and improve traffic management. It cannot be used to fund maintenance schemes or to pay for revenue functions such as passenger transport.

2. Westbury Community Area Transport group (CATG)

Westbury area board agreed to the establishment of a Community Area Transport Group (CATG) to consider issues /schemes with the support of highways officers and make recommendations to the area board. The current membership of the Westbury CATG comprises of Westbury area board councillors and representatives from parishes, the Community Area Partnership, the community and the police. Highways officers also attend all meetings.

3. CATG Meeting 2012

At its meeting on 20 September the CATG discussed a variety of local transport issues including:

- Action plan for improving road safety on B3097 near Tumblewood School
- Progress on funding application for Edington junction
- Start of Edward Street pedestrian and vehicle survey
- Update on request for pavement on B3098 at Edington
- Update on request for pavement at Tower Hill, Dilton Marsh
- Plans for improved road markings at Gooselands roundabout
- Update on request for footpath on B3098 near viewing area
- Upgrade and improvement of footpath between Avebury Close and Station Road
- Request for painted pavement between Bratton and Fitzroy Farm on B3098.

- Pedestrian usage of route to new primary care centre and uncontrolled crossing on Mane Way
- Review of signage into Leigh Park

4. Recommendations

That Westbury area board agree the recommendations of the CATG:

- To spend £800 on improving road markings at Gooselands roundabout
- To spend £600 on a pedestrian survey at the White Horse health centre
- To spend £3,000 towards the cost of improving the footpath between Avebury Close and Station Road
- To confirm commitment of £6,000 towards improvement of the junction at Edington – to be carried over to next financial year.

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