

COMMUNITY AREA TRANSPORT GROUP
SMALL-SCALE TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME
RECOMMENDATIONS

Purpose of the Report

To put forward for approval recommendations from the Community Area Transport Group meeting of the 8 May 2014

1. Background

- 1.1 Due to the complexity of assessing and selecting schemes from the many requests, and the potential time that such an agenda item would take, each Area Board was requested to set up a Community Area Transport Group (CATG) to make recommendations to the Area Board
- 1.2 In 2014/15 Trowbridge Area Board has a budget of £15,354 discretionary budget to involve them in the assessment and selection of small-scale transport schemes and other Highways matters to be progressed in their community area.
- 1.3 It should be noted that this allocation is for capital funding and can only be used to provide new and improved infrastructure. It is to be used 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; these are selected using technical surveys and inspections.

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1 It was agreed to recommend to the Area Board to allocate **£1,641** towards the costs of making the turning out of Halfords / B&Q, Trowbridge a no right turn. The estimated total cost of the scheme is £13,000.
- 2.2 It was agreed to recommend to the Area Board to allocate **£400** for signage on Devizes Road on the approach to the Rugby Club making traffic aware of U turning traffic.
- 2.3 It was agreed to recommend to the Area Board to put forward 2 roads to be assessed as 20 mph sites:
 - College Road Trowbridge
 - Church Lane, North Bradley

2.4 It was agreed to recommend to the Area Board to approve the 2014/15 list of proposed highway maintenance schemes (Appendix 1)

3. Environmental Impact of the Proposals

3.1 There is no environmental impact

4. Financial Implications

4.1 In 2014/15 Trowbridge Area Board has a discretionary budget of £15,354 for small scale highway improvement schemes. The proposals above can be funded from this budget.

5. Legal Implications

None

6. HR Implications

None

7. Equality and Diversity Implications

8. Recommendations

8.1 It is recommended that the Area Board agrees to the recommendations of the Community Area Transport Group set out in paragraphs 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 & 2.4

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