

CORSHAM AREA BOARD

24 July 2014

Community Area Transport Group (CATG)

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide an update on the recommendations from the CATG meeting that took place on 19th June 2014.

2. Background

- 2.1 Road safety at the junction of Grove Road and Station Road Corsham has been raised as an issue of community concern using the issue tracking system. This junction is causing problems for both drivers and pedestrians because of markings and lack of signage. The area is also used by large numbers of mothers and school children. The path opposite the junction leads to Corsham Primary School. High wall and hedging on the junction adds to visibility problems
- 2.2 A site meeting has been held between the local member and area highway representatives to discuss the junction and concerns raised. A commitment has been made to refresh the existing road marking and ensure the visibility is maintained by removing unnecessary vegetation. A more substantial solution will be investigated by Highway officers in an attempt to improve the visibility for vehicles existing the side road. To assist in investigating a solution, the CATG and recommended £1,500 be spent to fund a Topographical Survey of the area.

3. Recommendations from CATG

- 3.1 CATG recommends that Corsham Area Board contribute a maximum of £1,500 from the CATG budget to fund a topographical survey of the area

4. Reason for recommendation

- 4.1 The scheme proposed above has the support of CATG,

5. Proposal

- 5.1 To support the recommendations from the CATG meeting of 19th June as outlined in paragraph 3.1 above.

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Background Papers: CATG notes of 19th June 2014

Appendices: None