

Report to	Malmesbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	5 November 2014
Title of Report	Malmesbury Community Issues Update

Purpose of Report

To provide an update about Community Issues and invite members of the Area Board to:

1. Note the progress in dealing with issues.
2. Close 8 issues
3. Refer 8 new issues to the Community Area Transport Group (CATG).

1. Background

- 1.1. One of the key roles of the area board is to help local people find solutions to things that are complex or non-routine which affect the community as a whole; not simply a few individuals.
- 1.2. The majority of routine problems can be dealt with by the council faster through direct contact and to help local people do this, the section of the area board web page has been updated to allow logging of simple issues direct with a person who can help them e.g. [Lost and stray dogs](#) and [Common road and highway problems \(CLARENCE\)](#).
- 1.3. All parish councils should be in regular contact with the Highways Community Coordinator and all highways issues should be discussed with him first.
- 1.4. The online area board community issues system should be used when the parish/town council has been unable to solve the matter through normal channels with Wiltshire council and its partners and/or where an issue is causing widespread concern in the community. Please report it to the Malmesbury area board via the [online community issue form](#).
- 1.5. At the time of writing (15/11/2014), a total of 187 community issues have been received, of which 153 have been closed and 34 are currently in progress.

Background documents used in the preparation of this report	Malmesbury community issues online at: http://portal.wiltshire.gov.uk/area_board/areaboard_issues_search.php?issue_location_in=Malmesbury http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/areaboards.htm
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2. Main Considerations & Officer Recommendations

2.1. Progress of Issues

2.1.1. The progress of issues is outlined in Appendix 1. More detailed information is readily available to councillors and members of the public via [the area board website](#)

2.2. Closure of Issues

2.2.1. It is recommended that the following issues are closed (emboldened in Appendix 1).

- **Issue 3574** - No through Road sign needed at entrance to Reeds Farm off Gloucester Road, as this matter is being referred direct to Highways.
- **Issue 3652** - Undulating road surface between Backbridge and Brokenborough village, as this is on the list of road due for resurfacing over the next 5 years.
- **Issue 3506** - Concern about speed limit on A429 south of Malmesbury, as CATG felt it was more appropriate to address this issue under the Malmesbury Neighbourhood Plan.
- **Issue 3290** - Speeding traffic B4042 Malmesbury to Sir Bernard Lovell Road is being addressed through a community Speed watch programme and maintaining the verges/pavement.
- **Issue 3151** - Speeding through Foxley village, Foxley Road (C68) as options CATG considered were inappropriate in a rural setting.
- **Issue 3103** - Road safety B4696 Ashton Keynes, as signs and lines have been installed.
- **Issue 3066** - Pedestrian safety concerns at Bendy Bow, Oaksey, following reversing the priority of traffic.
- **Issue 1783** - Parking problems at Hillside, Leigh, following completion of kerb work.

2.3. Referral to CATG

2.3.1. New issues recommended to be referred to CATG (which next meets on 10 February 2015), are shown *in italics* in Appendix 1 and are as follows:

- **Issue 3616** - Request for signage and lines at B4014 Fosse Way where is crosses the border with Gloucestershire
- **Issues 3571, 3572 & 3584** - Safety concerns at junction of A429 and the road from Oaksey to Culkerton
- **Issue 3567** - Accidents on B4042 west end of Brinkworth at Causeway End Farm
- **Issue 3564** - Perceived speeding in vicinity of B4014 Filands
- **Issue 3560** - Junction B4040 Malmesbury to Tetbury Road and Shipton Moyne Road.
- **Issue 3534** – HGV route in Malmesbury

3. Environmental & Community Implications

3.1. Addressing community issues contribute to the improvement of community wellbeing in the area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual issue.

4. Financial Implications

4.1. There are no specific financial implications related to this report.

5. Legal Implications

5.1. There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. HR Implications

6.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

7.1 The opportunity to raise Community Issues enables individuals, voluntary and community groups, town and parish councils an equal opportunity to identify and seek assistance to address problematic issues.

Appendices:	Appendix 1 Update of Malmesbury Area Board Community Issues 5 November 2014.
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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