

Highways Maintenance

ID	DIVISION	Summary of Issue	Submitted	Statement
80	All	Highway Maintenance (A345)	16/07/2009	The prioritised list of sites for treatment in the next financial year has yet to be finalised and will be dependant on the budget allocation for highways. The Divisional Highway Manager will continue to press for resurfacing of this section and in the meantime the A345 will continue to have monthly safety inspections.
111	B&B	17 road surface repairs outstanding in Ham	04/09/2009	Ham have received a call/visit from Highways Officer – there are still a number of outstanding issues

Highways Speeding

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88	VALE	Speeding A345 Oare, Marlborough. Huish Corner, Oare	13/07/2009	A site for the speed survey equipment (metro loops) has been agreed – the speed survey will be carried out as soon as possible in accordance with the agreed priority list.
98	VALE	Speeding through Beechingstoke	11/09/2009	As above
497	PEW	Speeding Prospect, Marlborough Road Pewsey	26/10/2009	As above
494	PEW	Speeding Milton Road, Pewsey	26/10/2009	As above
264	PEW	Speeding B3087.Easton Royal - Pewsey	18/09/2009	As above
498	PEW	Speeding Swan Road Pewsey	26/10/2009	As above
104	B&B	Speeding through East Grafton and the Fairmile	27/08/2009	As above
536	VALE	Speeding through Manningford	02/11/2009	As above
101	PEW	Vehicles speeding past the entrance to, and exit from St Francis School Pewsey	16/08/2009	As above
99	VALE	Speeding through Stanton St Bernard village and the Alton Rd	21/08/2009	As above re Alton Road, but the Parish has not responded to a request for location details within the village itself
97 538	VALE	The 50 mph speed limit on the A342 on the stretch alongside Chirton and speeding in the village	05/08/2009	Sites for the speed survey equipment (metro loops) have been agreed – the speed surveys will be carried out as soon as possible in accordance with the agreed priority list. Note Chirton village has been re-scored to a 2 due to children having to cross road for school access during the day
283	VALE	Speeding Woodborough	22/09/2009	Waiting for confirmation of location from Parish Council
95	B&B	Excessive speeding and general reckless and dangerous driving by bikes Burbage	01/08/2009	Waiting for confirmation from Parish Council

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91	VALE	Speeding through Rushall Village No repeater 30mph	03/08/2009	CSW is being undertaken – community consultation on pedestrian safety is currently underway
105	B&B	Speeding in Ham on Buttermere Road	04/09/2009	To be prioritised at January AB meeting
515	VALE	Speeding through Sharcott	29/10/2009	To be prioritised at January AB meeting

Highway Parking

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594	PEW	Parking at Broomcroft Road – accident due to cars parking alongside the car park and also cars overstaying the limit of the car park – 2-3 days at times	17/07/2009	Car park reviews will take place over the next year or so, along with all the other rationalisations across the County. The Division Member is looking at this issue.

Highway Safety

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72	PEW	Pedestrian Access to Pewsey Station	17/07/2009	The Area Board have agreed that Highway Officers should assess this according to the Local Transport Plan Assessment Framework
82	PEW	The state of the pavements in Pewsey	09/08/2009	Sarsen have indicated that the pavements in question (Broadfields) are the responsibility of Wiltshire Council – have re-logged with Clarence (17/11) and am waiting for a response.
86	All	The need to increase traffic Police, highway maintenance and address HGV traffic	21/05/2009	Sept AB 21/09 covered much of this - freight info sent to PCAP who sent in the issue - Report due from A338/A346 Working Group Jan 2010
87	PEW	Drivers continually contravening the one way system at Wilcot Road Pewsey	24/06/2009	Still some contraventions - Police keeping eye on the situation.
93	PEW	Lack of pavement - need to make it safe for pedestrians – Swan Road, Pewsey	19/08/2009	The Area Board have agreed that Highway Officers should assess this according to the Local Transport Plan Assessment Framework

Highways – HGVs/freight

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86	All	The need to address HGV traffic using A345 and villages	21/05/2009	Report due from A338/A346 Working Group Jan 2010
102	B&B	Heavy Vehicles regularly use narrow lanes as rat runs - Grafton	27/08/2009	The signs are present and correct. The Police will try to visit the site when possible with a view to enforcement.

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103	B&B	Large and heavy goods vehicles on our narrow and old lanes - Ham	04/09/2009	Emailed Parish Council to say there is nothing that can be done as mainly local businesses
535	VALE	Use of Manningford as Rat Run – can we have signs to say village only?	02/11/2009	The Council Highways Department have confirmed that a number of advisory HGV signs will be erected advising them to remain on the A345 and these will be erected by the end of the year. The village only signage is not possible as the C52 forms part of the local road network and provides access to Wilcot, Woodborough, Bottlesford and a number of local businesses as well as Manningford village. Primary destinations such as Marlborough are signed via the A345 where this A class route terminates. None of the directional signs on the A345 promote the C52 as an alternative route (north or southbound).

Waste & Recycling

ID	DIVISION	Summary of Issue	Submitted	Statement
73	PEW	Litter bins not being emptied regular patrols needed Pewsey	11/09/2009	The Parish Council have met with the relevant Officer and been advised of the schedule for emptying. A map of which bins are emptied through the week and which are emptied fortnightly will be given to the Parish Council. The Parish Council have been advised to contact the Officer direct if the sweeper has not been round as per the agreed schedule. Closed
76	B&B	Recycling point being abused, plastic and cardboard being dumped - Burbage	24/07/2009	Officer visited Parish Council and updated them on the current situation of these and they are now aware of future options. Closed
379	PEW	Poor Facilities for recycling plastic and cardboard	09/10/2009	This was a general topic at Nov09 AB. There are currently no plans to introduce more facilities but a plant for burning plastic is due to be commissioned in 2012 – Closed
380	PEW	Shortage of litter bins	09/10/2009	The Parish Council have met with the relevant Wiltshire Council officer. An enforcement officer will look at areas that no longer have bins to see if there is a case for reinstatement. Specific litter complaints should be made to the Parish Council who will contact the Council..Closed
533	PEW	Unclear instructions on what plastic can be recycled and conflicting information on whether lids should be off or on (at Everleigh Tip)	30/10/2009	The site is run by Hills but is contracted by Wiltshire Council. A detailed response has been received and is appended to this update. Closed

Flooding

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77	B&B	Flooding in Shalbourne need Officer support	21/07/2009	Parish Council advised to liaise with Officers – a meeting has taken place and discussions about solutions are ongoing.

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78	B&B	A part of footpath SHAL 1 was eroded by floodwater	21/07/2009	Rights of Way office has on list
106	B&B	Flooding. The apparent lack of any budget to tackle flooding problems HAM	04/09/2009	This is on Wiltshire Council's list of flooding areas, which are dealt with by priority – a meeting was due to take place Friday 5 Dec
108	B&B	Road flooding, Grafton	27/08/2009	This is on Wiltshire Council's list of flooding areas, which are dealt with by priority

Health

ID	DIVISION	Summary of Issue	Submitted	Statement
79	B&B	NHS Services at Savernake Hospital	16/07/2009	Meeting held in Marlborough Sept09. AB will continue to liaise with NHS and PCAP/Health & Social Care Forum – Closed as specific AB issue

Rights of Way

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90	VALE	Rights of Way Oare – lack of communication	11/09/2009	Lack of resource of RoW team. Areas are dealt with by priority – similar to issue 400
400	PEW	Lack of response from ROW officers regarding problems with footpaths FP7 - deterioration of path/surface FP16 - blocked north of railway line and not signposted	14/10/2009	Head of dept looking into this and general RoW matters– staffing is an issue. Have reminded the Officer that it is still an issue

General/Other

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74	PEW	Giving parish councils the opportunity to undertake contracted services	11/09/2009	Work is ongoing and Parishes will be contacted again shortly – information is being disseminated to Parishes through the regular Wiltshire Council newsletter – Closed
75	VALE	Kennet & Avon Canal Maintenance of towpath at Wilcot	23/07/2009	British Waterways have limited capacity – advised of new British Waterways Contact – Closed as AB issue
83	PEW	50p charge for collection of parcels from Post Office - Pewsey	19/08/2009	Chairman of Area Board looking into.
511	B&B	Play Area at Great Bedwyn has minor faults that need rectifying	28/10/2009	Officer has been informed and confirmed that repairs will be made - Closed

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Issue 533

We have raised the issue of inconsistent signage with Hills who have assured us that the correct signs regarding plastics are now in place at Everleigh Household Recycling Centre (HRC), and at the other 9 HRCs operated by Hills on behalf of Wiltshire Council.

To be clear, however, we do have differing advice depending on the type of facility being used. In the case of public "bring sites", "bottle bank sites" or "neighbourhood recycling centres" we advise that the containers accept "plastic bottles only". This is because this simple message preserves the quality of the material we collect and guards against too much contamination being placed in these unsupervised bins. We also advise that bottles should be squashed and the lids put back on. This helps reduce the volume of the bottle and maximises the capacity of the container being used, ultimately cutting down on the number of trips required to service them, or reduce the number of containers required at particular sites, some of which have space constraints.

In the context of the HRCs, the advice is that "plastic types 1, 2 and 3" can be accepted. This is partly on the basis that most of our 10 x HRCs have containers with a compaction facility that helps cope with the added volume required but, importantly, these are supervised sites where the message can be amended if necessary. The market for a wider-range of plastics is reportedly volatile so we try to ensure that the majority of material sent for reprocessing consists of high quality plastic bottles which we know has a stable end-market. We also advise that tops be left off bottles at the HRCs as the pressure that can build up in a capped bottle when being compacted can result in the cap flying off, potentially in the face of a site operative when the compaction cycle is run. However, I'm aware that Everleigh HRC uses a basic non-compaction skip that would previously have been used at a bring site. It is therefore likely that this was painted up as a "Plastic Bottle" skip. Nevertheless, an A-frame board giving more detailed information about what can and what cannot be put into the skip is now placed in front of the skip.

For the avoidance of doubt, black food trays cannot be recycled by our current reprocessors. I'm told that they are often made from a form of polystyrene whose properties can change once used to heat food in an oven or microwave. In some cases, traces of the original food contents can also be absorbed into the polymer making it very difficult to recycle.

We have recently agreed with Hills that the large information boards in place at all 10 x HRCs will be upgraded to allow a larger range of information leaflets to be made available to site users. These will no doubt include leaflets about the wide range of recycling facilities now available, and I'm sure will include more detailed information about plastics recycling.

For more information, videos about various aspects of the council's waste and recycling services can be found on the Recycle for Wiltshire website:

<http://www.recycleforwiltshire.com/videos.html>

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