

+	Item	Update	Actions and recommendations	Who
	Date of Meeting	8 <sup>th</sup> February 2023		
1.	Attendees and apologies			
	Present:  Apologies:	Cllr Richard Britton – Wiltshire Council (RB) Cllr Zoe Clewer – Wiltshire Council (ZC) Cllr Ian McLennan – Wiltshire Council (IM) Cllr Andrew Oliver – Wiltshire Council (AO) Chris Hall – Downton Parish Council (CH) Steven Cocking – Idmiston Parish Council (SC) Geoff Hewson – Landford Parish Council (GH) Nick Baker – Lavertsock & Ford Parish Council (NB) Trudi Deane – Lavertsock & Ford Parish Council (TD) Joe Elder – Lavertsock & Ford Parish Council (JE) David Ball – Pitton & Farley Parish Council (DB) Roy Judd – Winterbourne Parish Council (RJ) Graham Axtell – Wiltshire Council (PS)		



2.	Notes of last meeting			
		The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed at the Southern Wiltshire Area Board meeting on the 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2022.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
		The Southern Wiltshire Area Board minutes can be found at:		
		https://cms.wiltshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=170&M ld=14425&Ver=4		
3.	Financial Position			
		There is currently £6,746.24 still unallocated.	That the update is noted.	Area Board



4.	New Issues / Issues Requiring	A Decision		
a)	Issue No: 13-21-8  Winterbourne PC Request for improvements to allotment access track on Down Barn Road	The estimated cost of undertaking the agreed improvements to the allotment access track is £45,500. [Please note this figure includes a 20% contingency].  Given that the estimated cost of the scheme exceeds the annual allocation to the group this scheme will need to be taken forward through the Substantive LHFIG process. The rules for submitting bids to the Substantive LHFIG process require the group to contribute a minimum of a third of the group's annual funding allocation towards any bid.  The annual allocation to the group is £32,344. This means that the group would need to commit a minimum of £10,782 to any bid to the Substantive LHFIG fund. This would break down as a minimum of £8086.50 from the LHFIG and £2,695.50 from the PC. However, the greater level of funding committed to a bid the Substantive LHFIG fund the greater the chance of the bid being successful.  The group are to discuss this issue,	RJ questioned the estimated costs when the PC had received a quote in the order of £7,000 to improve the access. PS advised that the cost were so high because of the use of an environmentally friendly grass retaining wall. A cheaper option of using a Unilog retaining structure was rejected by the PC as being out of keeping with the area. A retaining wall is considered necessary on one side of the access due to the height of the bank being cut into. PS reminded the group that the cost estimate included a 20% contingency which added just over £9,000 to the estimate which, all being well, wouldn't be needed. PS also advised that the cost could potentially be reduced further by seeking additional quotes for the retaining wall.  CH commented that he felt that as it was a private access that the LHFIG should not be paying for the work. PS advised that the group had considered this matter	



	when originally supporting the request but felt that as the improvements were to access the public highway and involved works in the public highway that on this occasion, they would consider
	funding the work.
	Having discussed this matter the group did not support funding this work.
	Issue is to be closed.



b) Issue No: <u>13-21-13</u>

Idmiston PC
East Gomeldon Road Railway
Arch Signing Improvements

Unfortunately. these works originally planned for November 2022 had to be postponed because Network Rail (NR) failed to grant the Council permission to undertake works on the railway arch.

NR have now indicated that they will not authorise the works at this location unless the Council enter into a formal Basic Asset Protection Agreement (BAPA). A BAPA is a form of legal agreement which requires anybody working on NR infrastructure to go through a specific design and approval process. It is fairly standard practice for NR to ask for anybody doing work to any of their structures to enter into a BAPA. Typically, NR are a little more flexible when it comes to replacing warning signs on bridges and don't always require the Council to enter into a BAPA. However, on this occasion they have determined that a BAPA is required.

When entering into a BAPA NR are legally permitted by the Office of Rail and Road (the regulator for the rail industry) to require the applicant to meet their fees in providing advice and approval for the works. NR have provided the Council with an estimate of £2,700 to cover the BAPA process at this location (LHFIG contribution £2,025 / PC contribution £675).

Without a BAPA the proposed works at this location will be unable to proceed.

The group discussed this issue at length and expressed frustration at Network Rail being able to force these costs upon the Council.

Several members of the group asked if the changes to the signing on the railway arch formed a critical element of the scheme. PS commented that current signing regulations legally required such structures to have height warning signs displaying both metric and imperial measurements so should be provided and would overall make the travelling under the arch slightly safer.

The group did not support funding the costs of the BAPA and asked PS to prepare revised proposals which avoided undertaking works on the railway arch using the funding already allocated to this project. PS



c)	Issue No: <u>13-21-19</u>	Draft proposals to improve visibility of the junction to be		Area
		circulated to the PC for comment in February 2023. Subject to	allocation of £5913.75 towards	Board
	Idmiston PC	the proposals being supported by the PC then the estimated	this project.	
	Request for double white lining	cost of undertaking this work is £7885 (LHFIG contribution		
	system in the vicinity of the	£5,913.75 / PC contribution £1,971.25). [Note: This figure	That the PC approves the	PC
	junction of Church Road and	includes a 25% contingency].	allocation of £1971.75 towards	
	the A338 Tidworth Road		this project.	
d)	Issue No: <u>13-22-06</u>	The Rights of Way Team have investigated this matter and	The group discussed this issue at	
		advised that they consider that WINT28 runs along the eastern	length. RB and IM both indicated	
	Winterbourne PC	grass verge. Discussions to between Right of Way, Highways	that whilst they felt that there was	
	Request for improved	and Drainage Teams to be arranged to consider how to return	a clear need to take forward	
	pedestrian access to the bus	the Right of Way to a position where it is can be walked along.	improvements to enable residents	
	stops and post box on the A338		from Hurdcott Lane to access the	
	in the vicinity of Hurdcott Lane.	As advised at the previous meeting of the group to aid the	bus stop there was not a pressing	
		development of a scheme coming forward at this location a	need for the works to WINT28 on	
		topographic survey is required to inform any design work. The	the northern side of the bus	
		cost estimate of the topographic survey is £4,500. (LHFIG	shelter. RB also commented that	
		contribution £3,375 / PC contribution £1,125).	in his opinion the need to sort out	
			the access to the bus stop from	
			Hurdcott Lane and sorting the	
			issues around the Right of Way	
			were unnecessarily conflated.	
			RR commented that he felt that the	
			group should not commit such a	
			large amount of funding to a	
			topographical survey without an	
			indicative cost estimate of any	
			potential improvements to be	
			undertaken at this location on the	
			basis that the required works	
			might turn out to be prohibitively	



	expensive in which case the costs incurred in undertaking the survey would be wasted.	
	Officers were asked to go away and work up an indicative cost estimate and bring it back to the group in due course for further consideration and reconsideration of the allocation of the funding for the topo survey.	PS



e)	Issue No: <u>13-22-15</u>	The PC have requested the introduction of a dropped kerb in Firs Road, close to its junction with the A30 to improve access	The group that asked that officers begin work on determining how	PS
	Firsdown PC	from the bus stop on the A30 to Thyme & Tides.	the land could be claimed as	
	Installation of dropped kerb in		public highway.	
	Firs Road.	A land ownership check has been undertaken and the grass		
		verge where it has been proposed to install a dropped kerb has	That the update is noted.	Area
		no registered owner and as previously advised is not shown to		Board
		be within the recorded public highway. As such a dropped kerb cannot be provided. However, as the land has no registered		
		owner the Council would be prepared to consider using powers		
		available to it as the highway authority to claim the land as public		
		highway which would then allow a dropped kerb to be provided.		
		If the group cuppert this approach would to determine how to		
		If the group support this approach work to determine how to claim the land as public highway would commence. Whilst at this		
		stage that work wouldn't incur costs it should be noted there may		
		be a requirement for the group to meet legal costs at a future		
		point in the process to claim the land as public highway.		
f)	Issue No: <u>13-22-23</u>	The Street Naming Team have investigated this matter and	The group acknowledged the	
	Crimates d DC	have confirmed that according to their records and the national	update and agreed that the issue	
	Grimstead PC Request to relocate	Unique Street Reference Number (USRN) system that the road is called Butterfurlong Road. The PC have been advised as	should be closed.	
	Butterfurlong Road Street		Issue to be closed.	PS
	Nameplate Nameplate	submitted.		'
	·		PC to advise originator of the issue	PC
		In light of the above information the existing Butterfurlong Road	accordingly.	
		street nameplate will not be relocated, and it is proposed that		
		this issue is closed.		



g)	Issue No: <u>13-22-26</u>	The originator of the request has provided some evidence of vehicles parking within 10 metres of the junctions of St. Jude's	•	
	Laverstock & Ford PC	Close with St. Clements Way and St. Clements Way with St.	were sporadic and he didn't feel	
	Request for waiting restrictions in the vicinity of St. Jude's Close	Thomas' Way. However, three further site visits have been undertaken to observe the parking taking place at the locations identified and no parking problems have been witnessed. This suggests that any parking problems occurring at this location are	that the introduction of waiting restrictions was warranted at this time.	
		sporadic in nature.	RR stated he felt that given evidence had been provided	
		As limited evidence has been provided showing parking problems occurring at the aforementioned junctions then the	showing some problems at this location he would favour	
		introduction of double yellow lines could be considered if supported by the group. If supported, it is proposed that the introduction of double yellow lines at the junctions identified is incorporated into the work to introduce waiting restrictions at Sherbourne Drive to reduce the associated TRO legal costs.	incorporating the provision of restrictions as suggested by officers as this would be the most cost effective way of providing them.	
			Overall the group did not support the provision of waiting restrictions at this location.	
			Issue to be closed.	PS
			PC to advise originator of the issue accordingly.	PC



h)	Issue No: 13-22-28  Newton Toney PC Request for School Keep Clear Markings outside of school	The PC have requested the provision of School Keep Clear (SKC) markings outside of the school. There are three versions of this marking that could be provided – advisory (unenforceable), mandatory - enforceable by the Police or mandatory - enforceable by both the Police and Wiltshire Council.	The group did not support the pursuing of the advisory variant of the SKC marking but indicated that would support the provision of a mandatory variant.  That the Area Board approves the	Area
		The estimated cost of the advisory variant of the SKC marking is £1286.30 (LHFIG contribution £964.73 / PC contribution £321.58).	allocation of £1,939.94 towards	Board
		The estimated cost of the mandatory variant of the SKC marking enforceable by the Police is £1,805.79 (LHFIG contribution £964.73 / PC contribution £451.45).	This allocation will allow the PC to proceed with either variant of the mandatory marking. The group indicated they would be happy to move forward with whichever	
		The estimated cost of the mandatory variant of the SKC marking enforceable by both the Police and the Council is £2,585.79 (LHFIG contribution £1,939.94 / PC contribution £646.45).	version of the mandatory marking the PC indicated a preference for.	
;)	Janua No: 12 22 20	[Note: All the above figures include a 25% contingency).  The PC have received a request from a local resident for the	That the update is noted.	Aroo
i)	Issue No: <u>13-22-30</u>	introduction of additional traffic calming features in Roman	That the update is noted.	Area Board
	Laverstock & Ford PC	Road, Ford to address speeding problems.		
	Request for additional traffic calming measures in Roman	The PC have been advised that traffic surveys first need to be		
	Road, Ford	undertaken in Roman Road at the locations where the resident		
	,	has requested the introduction of traffic calming measures to		
		ascertain that a speeding problem exists. No further work to be undertaken on this issue until the results of the traffic surveys		
		are known.		



j)	Issue No: 13-22-31  Idmiston PC Request for Pedestrians in Road Warning Signs	The PC have requested the installation of two pedestrians in road warning signs in High Street, Gomeldon (Location 1 / Location 2).  The estimated cost of providing two pedestrians in road warning signs complemented with SLOW road markings, is £2,360 (LHFIG contribution £1572 / PC contribution £590).  If the PC wished to just go with the warning signs without the SLOW road markings, then the estimated cost of the works would be £1,154 (LHFIG contribution £865.50 / PC contribution £288.50).	AO expressed surprise that such warning signs had been requested at this location. SC commented that he did not recall the issue being considered by the PC.  It was agreed to defer making a decision on this issue to the next meeting of the group to enable SC to discuss the matter further with the PC.	SC
k)	Downton PC Request for Playground Warning Sign incorporating. Post Extension for Deployment of a SID in Moot Lane	The estimated cost of undertaking this work is £500 (LHFIG contribution £375 / PC contribution £125). [Note: This figure includes a 25% contingency].	That the Area Board approves the allocation of £375 towards this project.  CH confirmed that PC had already approved their contribution to the scheme.	Area Board
I)	Issue No: 13-22-33  Laverstock & Ford PC Request for Pedestrians Crossing Warning Signs	A local resident has requested the provision of Pedestrians Crossing warning signs in the vicinity of St. Thomas' Bridge Roundabout to inform motorists of pedestrians, in particular children walking to the schools in Laverstock., crossing at the roundabout. In principle the provision of the warning signs is possible. However, siting such signs might be problematic given the number of approaches that signs potentially have to be provided on.  Scheme for the provision of warning signs to be developed and a cost estimate brought back to a future meeting of the group for a funding decision.	The group supported the issue in principle and asked officers to prepare proposals and bring them to a future meeting of the group for a funding decision.  That the update is noted.	Area Board



m)	Issue No: <u>13-22-34</u>	The PC have received requests from several residents for the	That the update is noted.	Area
		introduction of traffic calming features in East Grimstead to		Board
	Grimstead PC	address perceived speeding problems.		
	Request for traffic calming			
	measures in East Grimstead	The PC have been advised that traffic surveys first need to be		
		undertaken in East Grimstead to ascertain if a speeding problem		
		exists and advised to submit application forms to enable traffic		
		surveys to be undertaken at locations where issues have been		
		reported by residents. No further work to be undertaken on this		
		issue until the results of the traffic surveys are known.		
n)	Issue No: <u>13-23-01</u>	The PC have received a request to consider the provision of a	The group supported the issue in	
		bus shelter/seating at the bus stop located outside of the St.	principle and asked officers to	
	Winterbourne PC	Michael and All Angels Church. The footway outside the church	work with the PC to develop the	
	Request for to relocate bus stop	·	proposals for this location.	
	outside of St. Michael and All	shelter/seating. The PC are proposing the relocation of this stop		
	Angels Church	to a point opposite the entrance to Manor Farm where the	That the update is noted.	Area
		footway is 3.5 metres wide, and a bus shelter/seating could be		Board
		provided.		
		Office and the state of the Occasion Brown of Table 11 and		
		Officers have talked to the Council's Passenger Transport Unit		
		and Salisbury Reds and they are happy for the bus stop to be		
		relocated as indicated. The Passenger Transport Unit have		
		advised that in line with the Council's Bus Service Improvement		
		Plan (BSIP) any improvements to bus stops should bring them		
		up to an accessible standard, doing so requires the provision of		
		Kassel Kerbs (to aid access to low floor buses). An example of		
		what the stop should look like can be seen <u>here</u> .		
		Officers to work with the Parish Council to develop proposals for		
		this location and bring them back to the group for a funding		
		decision in due course.		
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0)	Issue No: <u>13-23-02</u>	The estimated cost of undertaking this work is £678 (LHFIG contribution £508.50 / PC contribution £169.50). [Note: This	That the Area Board approves the allocation of £508.50 towards this	Area Board
	Redlynch PC	figure includes a 25% contingency].	project.	
	Request to replace two missing		That the DC corrected the	DC
	street nameplates at Bowers Hill		That the PC approves the allocation of £169.50 towards this	PC
			project.	
p)	Issue No: <u>13-23-03</u>	The PC have requested that the coloured surfacing for the short		
	Downton PC	length of on-carriageway footway on Lode Hill is re-laid to	length and whilst acknowledging	
		highlight its presence. From a maintenance perspective	the original reasoning behind the	
	Request to re-lay the coloured surfacing that forms part of the		provision of the coloured surfacing and the request for it to be re-laid	
	Lode Hill on carriageway	, ,	they considered the costs of doing	
	footway	coloured surfacing at this location, motorists are not legally	so to be prohibitive and did not	
	loculay	permitted to enter the on-carriageway footway as it is bounded by a solid white line.	support funding this work.	
		by a solid writte line.	Officers were asked to investigate	PS
		However, the coloured surfacing could be re-laid if the group	whether other options to highlight	10
		wished to fund the work.	the on-carriageway footway could	
			be identified in conjunction with	
		The estimated cost of undertaking this work is £11,695 (LHFIG contribution £8,771.25 / PC contribution £2,923.75). [Note: This	the PC and report back to the group in due course.	
		figure includes a 25% contingency].	group in due course.	
		The costs for providing the coloured surfacing at this location include for processing a road closure TRO and the necessary diversion route signage.		



q)	Issue No: <u>13-23-04</u>	The PC have requested that the introduction of measures in the	The group supported the issue in	
		villages of Pitton & Farley to address speeding concerns. The	principle and asked officers to	
	Pitton & Farley PC	PC have requested that the possible provision of village	work with the PC to develop the	
	Request for measures to	gateways, horse warning signs and extension of signposts to	proposals for this location.	
	address speeding concerns in	allow the deployment of a SID are considered.		
	the villages of Pitton and Farley		That the update is noted.	Area
		If the group support this request the proposals for the provision		Board
		of the measures outlined above to be developed in partnership		
		with the PC and a cost estimate brought back to a future meeting		
		of the group for a funding decision.		



5.	Other Issues			
a)	Issue No: 13-20-3  Laverstock & Ford PC Measures to improve compliance with 40mph speed restriction on the A345 in the vicinity of Mynarski Close.	Lining works included as part of Autumn/Winter 2022/2023 adhoc lining order. Ad-hoc lining works delayed due to wet/cold weather in the pre-Christmas and New Year period. Lining works programmed to be completed by the end of February 2023.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
b)	Issue No: 13-20-5  Request to address local concerns around an increased use of Milford Mill Road by vehicular traffic and its continued use by HGVs.	Detailed design work completed. Works order prepared for issue. Ringway were not able to commit to completing the works before the end of their contract so the works order will be submitted to the Council's new highways contractor.	That the update is noted	Area Board
c)	Issue No: 13-20-16  Laverstock & Ford PC London Road, Salisbury Request for Crossing Point	As the group have previously been informed the Major Maintenance Team have advised that, due to budget constraints, the proposed resurfacing scheme at St. Thomas' Roundabout will not be taken forward during the 2022/2023 financial year and is provisionally in the programme for the 2023/2024 financial year. Dropped kerbs to aid crossing movements will still form part of the works.	That the update is noted	Area Board
d)	Issue No: 13-21-4  Laverstock & Ford PC Request for additional waiting restrictions in Church Road to help address school run parking problems.	TRO consultation period commenced on the 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 and will run to 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2023. Following the end of the consultation period a Cabinet Member Decision report will be	That the update is noted.	Area Board



e)	Issue No: <u>13-21-14</u>	Ringway were not able to commit to completing the works before the end of their contract so the works order will be submitted to	That the update is noted.	Area Board
	Idmiston PC	the Council's new highways contractor.		
	Idmiston Road, Porton Village	,		
	Concealed Entrance Warning			
	Signs and Village Hall			
	Directional Signs			
f)	Issue No: <u>13-21-21</u>	Draft TRO schedules passed to the TRO Team in January 2023.	That the update is noted.	Area
		TRO Team currently preparing the legal TRO documents and		Board
	Laverstock & Ford PC	formal TRO consultation advert. Formal TRO consultation to be		
	Request for the extension of the	· ·		
	existing 20mph speed limit	period will be circulated once known.		
	along Milford Mill Road			
g)	Issue No: <u>13-21-25</u>	Detailed design work completed. Works order prepared for	That the update is noted.	Area
		issue. Ringway were not able to commit to completing the works		Board
	Cholderton PM	before the end of their contract so the works order will be		
	Request to relocate the 30mph	submitted to the Council's new highways contractor.		
	speed limit signs on Grately			
	Road further away from the			
	start of the village.			_
h)	Issue No: <u>13-22-02</u>	Works order issued to Ringway. Works to be completed by 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
	Coombe Bissett PC			
	Request for the introduction of	Ad-hoc lining works delayed due to wet/cold weather in the pre-		
	Road Narrows Warning Signs	Christmas and New Year period. Lining works programmed to		
	on Homington Road.	be completed by the end of February 2023.		



i)	Issue No: 13-22-03  Idmiston PC Request to extend the existing 30mph speed limit on Gomeldon Road (Porton end)	No objections were received to the proposed TRO amendment so the changes can be implemented on the ground. Works package to be prepared for submission to the Council's new highways contractor. Proposals to be circulated to the PC for comment when available.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
j)	Issue No: 13-22-04  Idmiston PC Improved footway and dropped kerb provision in Porton	Works order issued to Ringway to dig trial holes to help inform the design work on improvements in the vicinity of Bourne Cemetery. Works to be completed by 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
k)	Issue No: 13-22-05  Firsdown PC / Winterslow PC Safety improvements at Dunstable Crossroads	Detailed design work completed. Works order prepared for issue. Ringway were not able to commit to completing the works before the end of their contract so the works order will be submitted to the Council's new highways contractor.	That the update is noted	Area Board
1)	Issue No: 13-22-07  Britford PC Request for installation of NAL sockets at three locations to enable the deployment of SIDs	Works order issued to Ringway. Works to be completed by 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
m)	Issue No: 13-22-08 Idmiston PC Improved footway and dropped kerb provision in Gomeldon	The lead highways tree officer at Atkins has indicated that the trees identified East Gomeldon Road could be removed, and additional trees/shrubs planted in the island at its junction with Gomeldon Road, subject to there being no underground utilities present. Awaiting quote from the tree officer for this work. Utility check currently being undertaken.	That the update is noted.	Area Board



n)	Issue No: 13-22-12  Laverstock & Ford PC Request for additional traffic calming measures in Church Road	PC have requested a traffic survey to see if the location meets the criteria for the provision of additional traffic calming features. Currently awaiting the undertaking of the traffic survey.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
o)	Issue No: 13-22-13  Laverstock & Ford PC Introduction of waiting restrictions in Sherbourne Drive	Proposals for the bus stop clearways agreed with the PC. Letters advising residents of the changes to be sent in February 2023. Works package to be prepared for submission to the Council's new highways contractor.  Survey work for the wider waiting restrictions requested in Sherbourne Drive is ongoing. Draft proposals to be issued to the PC and local member for comment in March 2023.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
p)	Issue No: 13-22-14  Alderbury PC Introduction of waiting restrictions at various locations	Design work commenced. Initial proposals provided to the local member and PC for comment. Proposals to be revised in response to comments received and recirculated. Once the proposals have been agreed the draft TRO paperwork will be produced.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
q)	Issue No: <u>13-22-16</u> Firsdown PC  Firs Road Street Nameplates	Project allocated to the Traffic Signing Team. Works package to be prepared for submission to the Council's new highways contractor.	That the update is noted.	Area Board



r)	Issue No: 13-22-17 Cholderton PM Installation of NAL Sockets	Graham Axtell from the Area Highways Office has arranged for the replacement of a static signpost in Grately Road to enable the deployment of a SID.  Design work for the installation of the other three NAL sockets is ongoing. Currently awaiting confirmation from the Traffic Signals Team around whether the existing VAS is repairable to determine the final location of the third NAL socket.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
		Design work to be completed and works order to be prepared for submission to the Council's new highways contractor.		
s)	Issue No: 13-22-18  Newton Toney PC Footway and dropped kerb accessibility improvements in The Croft	Design work commenced. Draft proposals to be circulated to the Parish Council in March 2023 and matter brought to the next meeting of the group for a funding decision.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
t)	Issue No: 13-22-19 Grimstead PC Provision of Wild Fowl & Small Wildlife Warning Signs	The PC have not provided any evidence around ducks being habitually found in the road in the vicinity of the pond, although it is acknowledged that such evidence is unlikely to be attainable at this time of year. As such the PC should be asked to try and obtain evidence as we move into the spring and summer seasons.  The DfT have been contacted and asked to provide an update on when formal advice on the use of hedgehog warning signs will be issued or provide information on what criteria they would accept to approve the erection of hedgehog warning signs. The DfT have acknowledged receipt of the enquiry but have not indicated when a response will be provided.	Chase the DfT to provide a response.	PS



u)	Issue No: 13-22-20 Firsdown PC Improvements to the access to Right of Way FIRS5	Works order issued to Ringway. Works to be completed by 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
v)	Issue No: 13-22-21  Firsdown PC Request for speed limit assessment on the length of the A30 in Firsdown	The advice provided at the previous meeting of the group around commissioning a formal speed assessment remains current. That advice being that a speed limit assessment is unlikely to result in a recommendation to change the existing speed limit but if the group wish to pursue a speed limit assessment it is advised that they wait a minimum of six months (from when the request was submitted) before doing so. Collisions that occur on the public highway do not appear in the Police collision database until a minimum of 6 months after they have occurred. This is to enable any investigation process to be completed. Currently data relating to collisions that occurred until the end of June 2022 appear in the Police collision database. Undertaking a speed limit assessment now would mean that the fatal collisions that occurred in August and September 2022 would not be included in the assessment process, which consequently would make any potential change in speed limit even less likely to be recommended.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
w)	Issue No: 13-22-24  Laverstock & Ford PC Provision of Small Wildlife Warning Signs	The DfT have been contacted and asked to provide an update on when formal advice on the use of hedgehog warning signs will be issued or provide information on what criteria they would accept to approve the erection of hedgehog warning signs. The DfT have acknowledged receipt of the enquiry but have not indicated when a response will be provided.	Chase the DfT to provide a response.	PS



x)	Issue No: 13-22-25  Laverstock & Ford PC Request to upgrade existing informal crossing point on Riverside Road	Work not yet commenced on this project. Design work to commence in March 2023.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
6.	Closed Issues			
a)	Issue No: 13-21-3  Grimstead PC Request for Improved Village Speed Limit Terminal Signing on Long Drove	Signage works completed. Issue has been closed.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
b)	Issue No: 13-21-15  Idmiston PC Request for Pedestrian Warning Sign on Gomeldon Road	Signage works completed. Issue has been closed.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
с)	Issue No: 13-21-24  Redlynch PC Request for the measures to increase the awareness of the 30mph speed limit and informal crossing point in The Ridge	All works completed. Issue has been closed.	That the update is noted.	Area Board



7.	Other Items		
a)	Highway Maintenance Update	GA from the Area Highway Office provided an update on the latest programmed dates for planned carriageway and footway resurfacing works during the 2022/2023 financial year. A copy of the information provided by GA is attached as <b>Appendix 1</b> .	Area Board
8.	Date of Next Meeting:	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	



# 1. Environmental & Community Implications

1.1. Environmental and community implications were considered by the LHFIG during their deliberations. The funding of projects will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of environmental, social and community wellbeing in the community area, the extent, and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

#### 2. Financial Implications

- 2.1. All decisions must fall within the Highways funding allocated to Southern Wiltshire Area Board.
- 2.2. If funding is allocated in line with LHFIG recommendations outlined in this report, and all relevant 3<sup>rd</sup> party contributions are confirmed, Southern Wiltshire Area Board will have a remaining highways funding balance of £0 in the LHFIG allocation available for the 2022/2023 financial year and will advance allocate £1,990.95 from the groups 2023/2024 financial allocation.

#### 3. Legal Implications

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

# 4. HR Implications

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

#### 5. Equality and Inclusion Implications

5.1 The schemes recommended to the Area Board will improve road safety for all users of the highway.

#### 6. Safeguarding implications

There are no specific safeguarding implications related to this report.