

MINUTES

Meeting: Salisbury Underpasses Working Group

Date: 19 January 2023

In Attendance:

Cllr Paul Sample, Cllr Sven Hocking, Cllr Lynne Blackwood, Cllr Sam Charleston, Karlene Jammeh (ABDO), Lynne Davies (Streetscene Manager) Rupinder Kaur (PCSo), Margaret Willmot (COG's), Chris Hilldrup (National Highways)

1 Updates

Chris Hilldrup (National Highways)

- Design of the project is now progressing, key focus is on identifying who is responsible for which assets of the underpasses (WC/SCC/NH)
- This is a complex piece of work, as there are lots of unique aspects to consider and to clarify the details and nuances
- A mapping exercise will be undertaken with a physical walk around the underpasses
- Cllr Sample highlighted that Wiltshire Council are clear about what they are responsible for and information from the Highways team has been shared with Chris at NH

Margaret Willmot (COGS)

- Main issue is the barriers at Winchester Street. This has been approved at the Salisbury City Planning committee
- Funding would be needed, possibly through the LHFIG

Lynne Davies (SCC)

- The team are waiting for the floods to clear so that they can undertake any clean up that is needed in the underpasses
- CCTV Manager to be invited to the next meeting

Liz Batten (Salisbury Soroptimists/SASS) – via email

- Cllr Sample - any progress on a reduction in cost and if the LED conversion can be accelerated?
- Planning two more night street audits to cover the key areas of the city - probably mid/late February. Liz to confirm dates shortly.

Cllr Lynne Blackwood

- St Pauls – develop a street light audit, contact Liz Batten
- Disability Interest Group is now called the Accessibility Inclusion Group – looking to undertake a disability audit to identify issues and will raise with the group
- Share accessibility audit with Chris from NH

Cllr Sample/Cllr Hocking

- Flooding has been a significant issue across the underpasses and other areas of Salisbury

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs to be education about highlighting that Salisbury has a high-water table which will result in periodic flooding • Could SCC add signage to the underpasses? • NH confirmed that the pump is not working at the Waitrose underpass and NH are looking into this • Comms (WC/SCC/NH) to raise public awareness around alternative routes and explain information to explain why underpasses are flooding <p>ACTION – KJ to speak to Paul Shaddock regarding alternative routes and an explanation to recognise why there is flooding in Salisbury to raise public awareness</p>
2	<p><u>Community Artwork (Cllr Hocking)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting held with Wiltshire Creative regarding their Tempest performance in Churchill Gardens. Local graffiti artist working with young people to design stage and other aspects of the event. This could be linked with artwork in the Friary underpass. • KJ, Sarah Gregson from SCC and Splash have discussed options to look at community artwork in the Exeter St underpass • Working with Fred Fieber to consult, design and work with a group of young people in either May half term or the Summer holidays – funding would be required <p>ACTION – KJ to liaise with Wiltshire Creative and Splash to confirm details of potential artwork projects</p>
4	<p><u>Next Steps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KJ – to speak to Paul Shaddock regarding alternative routes and an explanation to recognise why there is flooding in Salisbury to raise public awareness • KJ - to liaise with Wiltshire Creative and Splash to confirm details of potential artwork projects • KJ - circulate next meeting date – March 2023