

**BRADFORD ON AVON AREA BOARD
WILTSHIRE COUNCIL**

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

30 SEPTEMBER 2009

What is the issue?	Date Received	Where is the issue?	Additional Information	Action/ Date	Outcomes
Lack of play equipment in Monkton Farleigh	01/06/09	Farleigh Rise, Monkton Farleigh	Raised at CAYPIG (Community Area Young Peoples Issue Group) by young people living at Farleigh Rise, Monkton Farleigh that their park equipment needs upgrading/ adding to as they have nothing to do in their environment other than the basketball and football goals. They would like to have a big swing similar to the one at Ashley Park, Bradford on Avon and a slide.	Wiltshire Council Play and Open Spaces Manager has advised that the Recreation Ground in Monkton Farleigh will be put forward as a possible site to receive funding from the Play Builder Project (Funding from Department of Schools, Children and Families) and that decision on which sites will receive funding will go to Cabinet on the 22nd September.	Awaiting cabinet decision
Traffic Calming in Limpley Stoke	16/06/09	Limpley Stoke	<p>Limpley Stoke Parish Council would like the following areas to be designated to a 20mph limit:</p> <p>Lower Stoke – and – Crowe Hill Middle Stoke Woods Hill Cliffe Drive Church Lane Midford Lane</p> <p>They also wish to have improved signage at three crossing points.</p>	<p>Limpley Stoke Parish Council gave a presentation on their request for a 20mph at the July Area Board.</p> <p>Service Director of Sustainable Transport, Alan Feist, met with representatives from the Parish Council at the beginning of September.</p>	<p>It was agreed that Alan Fiest would develop a proposal setting out how authority and the community can work more closely together to deal with traffic issues in the area.</p> <p>It is anticipated that Alan will attend the November Area Board to explain the current arrangements for prioritising transport investments as well as the proposed pilot on community engagement in the process.</p>

Condition of the A363 Road	01/07/09	Main trunk road from Bradford on Avon onwards to Trowbridge.	<p>Trowbridge Road is a main trunk road that feeds to and from Bradford on Avon Town. It has a high volume of traffic generally; in addition HGV's frequently use this road as a short cut to other destinations and in doing so ignore the weight restrictions limits in operation. Their weight only adds to the breakdown of the normal wear and tear of the surface of the road. The hard winter of 2008 also took its toll on the surface of this road and an increasing number of deep potholes have appeared. Holes that are visible during daylight hours can be negotiated but at night this can be extremely hazardous for motorcyclists and cyclists not knowing of the dangers of the road. Bradford on Avon Town Council would like Wiltshire Council to consider a major resurfacing programme on this road.</p>	<p>The Highways area office is aware of the condition of Trowbridge Road and it is included on the list of proposed site for major maintenance. The limited funding available for this year major maintenance schemes has been allocated but the site will remain on the list for future funding. The area that the subsidence in Junction road is on the areas patching program and will be carried out when later in the year. Meanwhile the A363 it is regularly inspected as part of the Council safety inspection program, any defect found along it will be programmed for repair.</p>	<p>A363 is included on the list of proposed sites for major maintenance and will remain on the list for future funding.</p>
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A363 Inadequate Road Markings	01/07/09		Inadequate road markers on the A363 between the Fox and Hounds and the B.O.A border where the street lighting starts. The edges of the road have no white line and central lines are faded with hardly any cats eyes - this makes driving at night difficult and dangerous.	The section of road has been inspected and the road markings are intact and clearly visible. However, there are a large number of road studs missing and so this section of road is included on the areas proposed list for future white lining and stud work. Unfortunately there are limited funds available for this type of work and all of the fund white lining and stud work during this current financial year has been allocated. Having said this, the Frankleigh bends section of the road has had new road stud installed along it as part of the recent safety scheme. During this current financial year the Council will be carrying out lining and stud work on B3105 from Bath Road, Bradford on Avon through Woolley Bends to Staverton and along the B3107 from Silver Street, Bradford on Avon through to Forewoods Common. Both sections of road at high speed roads with tight bends and major junctions along them therefore they have a high priority on the proposal list	This section of the road is included on the areas proposed list for future stud work.
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Handrail on steps of footbridge from St Margaret's Hall to Church Street	01/07/09	Bradford on Avon	We need a handrail on the steps of the footbridge from St Margaret's Hall to Church Street. In times of bad weather the slope is slippery and those using the steps could fall if older and/or frail.	Forwarded issue to Wiltshire Council Bridge Manager. The Bridge Team arranged for contractors Ringway to fix a new handrail. The footbridge deck will also be given a new non-slip surface.	A new handrail will be fixed on the steps of the footbridge. The footbridge deck will also be given a new non-slip surface.
HGV traffic	01/07/09	Bradford on Avon Town and surrounding parishes	This has been a general concern cited by a number of parties including Bradford on Avon Town Council and the Safer Communities Action Group. The Safer Communities Action Group has undertaken some research into the problem.	The safer communities group are to present their proposals to the board at the September Area Board Meeting. The police have made enforcement of the weight restriction on the Town Bridge a priority for the next three months.	The safer communities group are to present their proposals to the board at the September Area Board Meeting.
Poor Planning Policy	08/07/09	Staverton	A resident highlighted concerns that there seems to be 'unreasonable rules that planning communities hide behind'.	Concerns forwarded to Service Director for Development Control.	Residents will be consulted on the first part of the Local Development Framework which
Dog Bin on Woolley Road	12/08/09	Bradford on Avon	An additional dog bin is required on Woolley road.	Wiltshire Council's Policy for the provision of new dog bins is currently being reviewed. A dog bin for Woolley Street has been added to the list of requests for new bins.	A dog bin for Woolley Street has been added to the list of requests for new bins.

Woolley Road Street Cleaning	12/08/09	Bradford on Avon	Woolley Road needs cleaning. Friends of Woolley could help get residents to move their cars if this would assist.	Grounds and Cleansing Manager has been in contact with the Woolley Road Resident's Association so that Wiltshire Contractors can liaise with residents over the exact timing of the next sweep so that residents are able to move their cars in advance.	The road should be cleaned in approximately two weeks time.
Eroded Canal Towpath	18/08/09	Staverton	The Parish Council has raised the problem with British Waterways and asked them to repair the Towpath. British Waterways put up temporary signs warning of the erosion but have not as yet carried out any repairs.	Contacted British Waterways. They have responded as follows: 'The position on the towpath is that it forms part of a larger project of bank protection works and the reinstatement of the towpath to its original width. The works also include bank protection to the Lagoon and the offside also. We realise that the towpath is dangerous; however in February signs were put up advising of the precarious nature of the towpath and showing a diversion through the adjacent housing, however these were largely ignored/ removed. The works are in the process of being priced by our major works team so hopefully the repairs will take place during November'.	Repairs to the Staverton Towpath are scheduled for November 2009.
Damaged bus stop flag pole	25/08/09	Winsley	Damaged bus stop pole that is leaning precariously into the roadway. A replacement bus stop pole is required.	Damaged pole was reported to Clarence. An engineer went out to review the pole. A new bus stop pole has now been fitted.	A new bus stop pole has now been fitted.

Limpley Stoke Footpaths	02/09/09	Limpley Stoke	The parish council would like clarification on the maintenance of footpaths in Limpley Stoke	Contacted Rights of Way Officer 2/09/09. There is a new Rights of Way Warden for this area who will contact me with details of his mowing programme as soon as possible.	Awaiting details of mowing programme.
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Issues reported at the July Bradford on Avon Area Board:

Traffic and speeding
Activities for young people
Lack of affordable housing
Improving tourism
Representing local business
Environmental issues