

Tidworth Area Board – March 1<sup>st</sup> 2021

Funding Proposal

<p><b>What is the project name?</b></p>	<p>Highways Improvements</p>
<p><b>What is the project?</b></p>	<p>The Community Area transport group (CATG) is a sub group of the Area Board that looks at local improvements to our highways. Whilst they have a small budget, there are some schemes that need to be undertaken but there are insufficient funds available.</p> <p>It is proposed that two of these projects are undertaken by allocating some of the funding remaining within the Capital Grants fund. These are:</p> <p><b>Project 1 - Enford 20mph Speed Limit Implementation</b></p> <p>A request was made to the Tidworth Community Area Transport Group (CATG) by Enford Parish Council for the consideration to be given to a 20mph Speed Limit Assessment. This request was prioritised by the CATG in October 2020 and the assessment was completed in January 2021. The assessment analysed the survey data against the current DfT criteria and recommended to the Community Area Transport Group to implement a 20mph Speed Limit and associated infrastructure throughout the village. The outcome of the assessment is supported by the CATG and Enford Parish Council. Funding is now required to implement the findings.</p> <p><b>Project 2 - A338 Tidworth Pedestrian Crossing Investigation</b></p> <p>A request was made to the Tidworth Community Area Transport Group (CATG) by Tidworth Town Council for consideration to be given to an assessment of the existing pedestrian crossing provision on the A338 Pennings Road in the north of the town. The area has been subject to development in recent years which has included the provision of a new school and residential dwellings. This request has been considered by the CATG and prioritised. Due to the current restrictions on movement, and temporary closure of schools it hasn't been possible to complete within the current financial year, but it will be completed upon the relaxation of movement restrictions and children returning to school.</p>
<p><b>Who will benefit?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The inhabitants of Enford will benefit from the implementation of the 20mph speed limit</li> <li>• Those</li> </ul>
<p><b>When will it take place?</b></p>	<p>The work will take place during 2021/22 but depends upon Covid restrictions.</p>

<p><b>What are the financial considerations?</b></p>	<p><b>Project 1 - Enford 20mph Speed Limit Implementation</b>  Total cost - £9,000.  Parish Council Contribution - £2,250 (25%)  Funding required from Area Board - £6,750</p> <p><b>Project 2 - A338 Tidworth Pedestrian Crossing Investigation</b>  Total cost - £2,500  Town Council Contribution - £625 (25%)  Funding requested from Area Board - £1,875</p> <p>Unallocated funding remains in the Capital grants pot to pay for these projects. Both can be considered as capital projects as they are part of a process to create a capital item</p>
<p><b>Recommendation</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That Tidworth area board agrees to allocate £6,750 to implement the 20mph speed limit in Enford subject to Enford parish council paying the remainder</li> <li>2. That Tidworth area board agrees to allocate £1,875 to undertake the pedestrian crossing investigation subject to Tidworth Town Council paying the remainder</li> </ol>