

+	Item	Update	Actions and recommendations	Who	
	Date of Meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023			
1.	Attendees and apologies				
	Present:	Cllr Rich Rogers – Wiltshire Council (RR) – Chair Cllr Richard Britton – Wiltshire Council (RC) Cllr Richard Clewer – Wiltshire Council (RC) Cllr Zoe Clewer – Wiltshire Council (ZC) Cllr Ian McLennan – Wiltshire Council (IM) Cllr Andrew Oliver – Wiltshire Council (AO) Elaine Hartford – Alderbury Parish Council (EH) Chris Hall – Downton Parish Council (CH) Simon Brown – Firsdown Parish Council (SB) Steven Cocking – Idmiston Parish Council (SC) Catherine Purves – Various Parish Council (NB) Trudi Deane – Lavertsock & Ford Parish Council (TD) Joe Elder – Lavertsock & Ford Parish Council (JE) Charles Penn – Winterbourne Parish Council (CP) Paul Shaddock – Wiltshire Council (PS)			
	Apologies:	Myra Orr – Cholderton Parish Meeting (MO) Melanie Thomas – Newton Toney Parish Council (MT) Graham Axtell – Wiltshire Council (GA)			



2.	Notes of last meeting			
		The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed at the Southern Wiltshire Area Board meeting on the 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2023.		Area Board
		The Southern Wiltshire Area Board minutes can be found at:		
		https://cms.wiltshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=170&M ld=14426&Ver=4		
3.	Financial Position			
		There is currently £34,195.88 still unallocated.	That the update is noted.	Area Board



4. New Issues / Issues Requir	ng A Decision		
a) Issue No: 13-22-06  Winterbourne PC Request for improve pedestrian access to the bistops and post box on the A33 in the vicinity of Hurdcott Land	It is proposed to split this issue into two projects. The first being improvements to the link from Hurdcott Lane to the bus stop and the second being the improvements to WINT28.  The first project is a matter for the LHFIG to consider and fund in its entirety.	The group discussed this issue at length and acknowledged that whilst addressing the issues with WINT28 was a matter for Wiltshire Council to address they did not believe that it was an issue for the LHFIG to take forward.  CP indicated that he supported this position but asked that he be advised who within Wiltshire Council would be responsible for addressing the issues with WINT28, what action would be undertaken and the timescales for undertaking any action. PS advised that he would provide this information.  The group agreed to continue supporting the development of improvements to enable better access to the existing bus shelter for residents of Hurdcott Lane. CP asked that proposals be developed and brought back to the next meeting of the group for a	PS



b)	Firsdown PC Request for speed limit assessment on the length of the A30 in Firsdown	The fatal collisions that occurred on the A30 in Firsdown in 2022 have now been added to the Police collision database. This means that a speed limit review could now be progressed. The cost of a speed limit assessment is £2,900. (LHFIG contribution £2,175 / PC contribution £725.00).	The PC offered to meet 50% of the cost of the speed limit assessment to show their level of support for this piece of work to be undertaken.	
	7.60 IIT IISGOWII		That the Area Board approves the allocation of £1,450 towards this project.	Area Board
			That the PC approves the allocation of £1,450 towards this project.	PC
c)	Issue No: 13-22-30  Laverstock & Ford PC Request for additional traffic calming measures in Roman Road, Ford	The PC have received a request from a local resident for the introduction of additional traffic calming features in Roman Road, Ford to address speeding concerns. Traffic surveys have been undertaken at two locations in Roman Road (Location 1 and Location 2).	The group discussed this issue at length with several members indicating that they believed speeding to a be a problem in Roman Road.	
		At Location 1 the results of the survey recorded the 85 <sup>th</sup> percentile speed of traffic using the road to be 31mph and the average speed of traffic using the road to be 26mph. The results of the traffic survey indicate that a speeding problem does not exist at the location surveyed. Under the Council's criteria for addressing speeding concerns the speed of traffic at this location is below the level for further intervention to be considered.	Speed Watch was a measure that could be consider but it would like	
		At Location 2 the results of the survey recorded the 85 <sup>th</sup> percentile speed of traffic using the road to be 39mph and the average speed of traffic using the road to be 33mph. Under the Council's criteria for addressing speeding concerns this location	the possible use of Auto Speed Watch	



		meets the criteria for a Community Speed Watch scheme and the use of SIDs. A recent revision to the Council's policy around	Meeting to be arranged with the PC to discuss options available for	PS
		the use of SIDs allows for Auto Speed Watch devices to be	addressing speeding concerns in	
		used. This could be an option for the PC to consider at this	Roman Road.	
		location. The next stage would be for officers to meet with the		
		PC to discuss how they wish to proceed with addressing		
		speeding concerns at this location.		
d)	Issue No: 13-22-31	At the previous meeting of the group AO and SC expressed	SC and CU agreed to take this	SC / CP
		concerns around the raising of this issue and agreed to discuss	issue to the PC meeting in June	
	Idmiston PC	the matter further with the PC. Subject to confirmation that the	2023 to obtain further clarification	
	Request for Pedestrians in	PC support the request the estimated cost of providing two	on the issue and then advise the	
	Road Warning Signs	pedestrians in road warning signs complemented with SLOW	group how they wished to	
		road markings, is £2,360 (LHFIG contribution £1572 / PC	proceed.	
		contribution £590). [Note: This figure includes a 25%		
		contingency].		
		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). [Note: This figure includes a 25% contingency]		
e)	Issue No: <u>13-23-05</u>	The PC have received a request from the manager of the Old	The group discussed the issues	
		Sarum Garden Centre for improvements to make it easier for	raised and the various aspects of	
	Laverstock & Ford PC	wheelchair users to access the Garden Centre. The request	the requests in detail.	
	Request for disabled access	asked for the provision of dropped kerbs, a reduction in speed	The amount of the manifolds	
	improvements in the vicinity of		The group supported the provision	
	the Old Sarum Garden Centre	The PC in supporting the request have indicated that they would	of a pair of dropped kerbs and the	
	on The Portway	like to see the following measures considered:	provision of warning signs at this location.	
		Installation of dropped kerbs on both sides of the road to	iocation.	
		facilitate crossing the road.	That the Area Board approves the	Area
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			allocation of £4,020 towards the	Board



•	The provision of a footway on the Garden Centre side of the
	road to link the Garden and Bradbury House with the Old
	Sarum Housing Estate.

 A reduction in speed limits and additional signage subject to costs.

In principle the provision of dropped kerbs is possible. As a general guide the cost of the provision of a pair of dropped kerbs is in the region of £2,500 to £3,000 depending on site specific conditions. It is noted that the request to provide dropped kerbs is to provide wheelchair access to between the bus stops located outside of the Garden Centre. In view of this, consideration should also be given to the provision of Kassel Kerbs at the bus stop to enable easier boarding/alighting of buses for wheelchair users. It is suggested that a proposal to provide dropped kerbs and Kassel kerbs is developed and brought to a future meeting of the group for a funding decision.

The provision of a footway over the length requested looks possible in principle. However, further investigative and design work will be required to determine if a footway can be provided at this location.

A speed limit assessment could be undertaken along The Portway. It should be noted though that in consideration of the guidance followed when determining speed limits the existing 40mph speed limit is likely to be the lowest that would be recommended on this section of the road. In both a rural and urban environment there must be a certain level of frontage development present for a 30mph speed limit to be introduced. It is considered that there is insufficient frontage development

provision of dropped kerbs and pedestrian crossing warning signs.

That the PC approves the allocation of £1,340 towards the provision of dropped kerbs and pedestrian crossing warning signs.

The group did not support the undertaking of a speed limit assessment on this section of The Portway.

RC questioned if any evidence existed to show there was a need for the length of footway requested to be provided. PS advised that there was worn strip in the grass verge which likely indicated that pedestrians were walking along it. The group asked the PC to see if they could provide further evidence of the need for the footway before determining whether they wished to allocate resources to developing this aspect of the request.

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for a 30mph speed limit to be introduced at this location. However, a speed limit assessment could be undertaken if the group supported doing so. The cost of a speed limit assessment is £2,900. (LHFIG contribution £2,175 / PC contribution £725.00).

The provision of pedestrians crossing warning signs is possible. The estimated cost of providing two pedestrians crossing warning signs complemented with SLOW road markings, is £2,360 (LHFIG contribution £1572 / PC contribution £590). [Note: This figure includes a 25% contingency].

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). [Note: This figure includes a 25% contingency].

If the provision of the signs is supported before they are erected a traffic survey will need to be undertaken to ensure the signs are sited at the requisite distance from the crossing point.



Issue No: <u>13-23-06</u>	The PC have advised that HGVs are using Windwhistle Lane as	RB clarified that the issue was	
	a cut through from the A36 to Alderbury/Whaddon, despite the	HGV use of Windwhistle Lane in	
Grimstead PC	presence of a 7.5t weight restriction being in place on the road.	general and not specifically use by	
HGV's using Windwhistle Lane	The PC have advised that the weight restriction is not enforced,	HGVs seeking to access	
as a cut through from the A36	and that HGVs are damaging the verge and water pipes at the	Alderbury/Whaddon.	
to Alderbury/Whaddon.	junction of Windwhistle Lane and Grimstead Road		
		Meeting to be arranged with the	Р
	The PC have requested the following options be considered for	PC to discuss options available for	
	implementation:	addressing HGV use of	
		Windwhistle Lane.	
	No right turn into Windwhistle Lane from the A36 travelling		
	towards Salisbury, with appropriate signage.		
	<ul> <li>Making the road one way only from Grimstead Road to the</li> </ul>		
	A36 junction, with a left turn only onto the A36.		
	• Closing the road completely to traffic, allowing walkers,		
	horse riders and cyclists only, plus access only for residents,		
	local farmers and delivery lorries from Grimstead Road.		
	It is unplease why any LICVs on the A2C cooking to cooking		
	It is unclear why any HGVs on the A36 seeking to access		
	Alderbury/Whaddon would turn into Windwhistle Lane. Such a		
	manoeuvre would result in a significantly longer journey over a		
	lower quality route for vehicles (presumably) seeking to access the Whaddon Business Park.		
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	It is stated that there is no enforcement of the existing weight		
	restriction. The Police have moved towards a Community Lorry		
	Watch approach (similar to Speed Watch) to help enforce weight		
	limit restrictions (more information is available here). The PC		
	and residents could consider adopting a similar approach at this		
	location if they are not already doing so.		



It is also noted that there are no advance warning signs of the weight restriction on Windwhistle Lane present on the A36. The provision of such signs would potentially help keep HGVs on the A36.	
It is suggested that a traffic survey is undertaken to ascertain the level of use by HGVs using Windwhistle Lane to try and determine the extent of the problem. A standard traffic survey could be undertaken free of charge to the group / PC. However, there may be some benefit in undertaking a more extensive ANPR survey to try determine if vehicles are really using the route as suggested. However, the costs of this type of survey	
would be need to be met by the group. A meeting with the PC to discuss the potential options would also be of benefit.	



5.	Other Issues			
a)	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.	Works pack issued to Milestone. Works provisionally programmed to be undertaken in June 2023. Exact date of works to be supplied to the PC once known.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
b)	Issue No: 13-20-16  Laverstock & Ford PC London Road, Salisbury Request for Crossing Point	The proposed resurfacing scheme at St. Thomas' Roundabout is provisionally in the Major Maintenance Team's 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
c)	Issue No: 13-21-13  Idmiston PC East Gomeldon Road Railway Arch Signing Improvements	The Council's Structures Team have agreed to pay for the Basic Asset Protection Agreement (BAPA) to allow the works at this location to be undertaken as originally planned. The BAPA application submitted to Network Rail (NR) in April 2023. Awaiting NR approval to undertake the works to the Railway Bridge. Once NR approval has been received the works will be programmed in.	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.		That the update is noted	Area Board



e)	Issue No: 13-21-19  Idmiston PC Request for double white lining system in the vicinity of the junction of Church Road and the A338 Tidworth Road	Draft proposals circulated to the PC for comment in March 2023. Subject to confirmation from the PC proposed works are acceptable the works will be ordered with Milestone.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
f)	Issue No: 13-21-14  Idmiston PC Idmiston Road, Porton Village Concealed Entrance Warning Signs and Village Hall Directional Signs	Works pack issued to Milestone. Works provisionally programmed to be undertaken in July 2023. Exact date of works to be supplied to the PC once known.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
g)	Issue No: 13-21-21  Laverstock & Ford PC Request for the extension of the existing 20mph speed limit along Milford Mill Road	Formal TRO consultation period to commence on the 04/05/2023	That the update is noted.	Area Board
h)	Issue No: 13-21-25  Cholderton PM Request to relocate the 30mph speed limit signs on Grately Road further away from the start of the village.	Works pack issued to Milestone. Works provisionally programmed to be undertaken in June 2023. Exact date of works to be supplied to the PC once known.	That the update is noted.	Area Board



i)	Issue No: <u>13-22-03</u>	No objections were received to the proposed TRO amendment so the changes can be implemented on the ground. Works	That the update is noted.	Area Board
	Idmiston PC	package currently being prepared for submission to the		
	Request to extend the existing	Milestone. Proposals to be circulated to the PC for comment in		
	30mph speed limit on	May 2023.		
	Gomeldon Road (Porton end)			
j)	Issue No: <u>13-22-04</u>	Unfortunately, Ringway were unable to undertake the trial hole	That the update is noted.	Area
		works before the end of their contract Works order issued to		Board
	Idmiston PC	Milestone to dig trial holes to help inform the design work on		
	Improved footway and dropped	improvements in the vicinity of Bourne Cemetery. Works to be		
	kerb provision in Porton	programmed to take place during week commencing the 29/05/2023.		
k)	Issue No: <u>13-22-05</u>	Works pack issued to Milestone. Works provisionally	That the update is noted.	Area
		programmed to be undertaken in July 2023. Exact date of works		Board
	Firsdown PC / Winterslow PC	to be supplied to the PC once known.		
	Safety improvements at			
	Dunstable Crossroads			
l)	Issue No: <u>13-22-08</u>	The lead highways tree officer at Atkins retired in February 2023	Chase Atkins tree officer to	PS
		without providing a quote for the proposed works at this location.	provide quote.	
	Idmiston PC	Replacement officer is now in place at Atkins and has been		
	Improved footway and dropped	asked to provide a quote to remove the trees indicated in East	That the update is noted.	Area
	kerb provision in Gomeldon	Gomeldon Road and plant additional trees/shrubs planted in the		Board
		island at its junction with Gomeldon Road.		
m)	Issue No: <u>13-22-13</u>	Proposals for the bus stop clearways agreed with the PC.	That the update is noted.	Area
		Letters advising residents of the changes be sent in March 2023.		Board
	Laverstock & Ford PC	Works package to be issued to Milestone in May 2023.		
	Introduction of waiting			
	restrictions in Sherbourne Drive	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 May 2023.		



n)	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. Revised proposals to be issued to the PC for comment in June 2023. Once the proposals have been agreed the draft TRO paperwork will be produced.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
0)	Issue No: <u>13-22-15</u> Firsdown PC Installation of dropped kerb in Firs Road.	Legal Services on the best way to claim this land as public highway.	Chase Legal Services  That the update is noted.	PS Area Board
p)	Issue No: <u>13-22-16</u> Firsdown PC  Firs Road Street Nameplates	Project allocated to the Traffic Signing Team. Works package to be issued to Milestone in May 2023.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
g)	Issue No: <u>13-22-17</u> Cholderton PM Installation of NAL Sockets	Design work to be completed and works order to be prepared for submission to the Council's new highways contractor in May 2023.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
h)	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 May 2023 and matter brought to the next meeting of the group for a funding decision.	That the update is noted.	Area Board



i)	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 was unlikely to be attainable over the autumn/winter seasons. As such the PC should be asked to try and obtain evidence as we move into the spring and summer seasons.  The DfT have again been contacted and asked to provide an	Chase the DfT to provide a response.	PS
		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.		
j)	Issue No: <u>13-22-20</u> Firsdown PC Improvements to the access to Right of Way FIRS5	Works pack issued to Milestone. Works provisionally programmed to be undertaken in June 2023. Exact date of works to be supplied to the PC once known.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
k)	Issue No: 13-22-24  Laverstock & Ford PC Provision of Small Wildlife Warning Signs	The DfT have again 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
I)	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 June 2023.	That the update is noted.	Area Board



m)	Issue No: 13-22-28  Newton Toney PC Request for School Keep Clear Markings outside of school	Design work commenced. Proposals to be issued to the PC for comment in June 2023.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
n)	Downton PC Request for Playground Warning Sign incorporating. Post Extension for Deployment of a SID in Moot Lane	Project allocated to the Traffic Signing Team. Works package to be issued to Milestone in May 2023.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
o)	Issue No: 13-22-33  Laverstock & Ford PC Request for Pedestrians Crossing Warning Signs	Design work not yet commenced. Design work provisionally programmed to commence in July 2023. 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.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
p)	Issue No: 13-22-34  Grimstead PC Request for traffic calming measures in East Grimstead	The PC have received requests from several residents for the introduction of traffic calming features in East Grimstead to address perceived speeding problems.  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.	That the update is noted.	Area Board



q)	Issue No: 13-23-01 Winterbourne PC Request for to relocate bus stop outside of St. Michael and All Angels Church	, , ,	That the update is noted.	Area Board
r)	Redlynch PC Request to replace two missing street nameplates at Bowers Hill	Project allocated to the Traffic Signing Team. Works package to be issued to Milestone in May 2023.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
s)	Pitton & Farley PC Request for measures to address speeding concerns in the villages of Pitton and Farley	Work not yet commenced on this project. Design work to commence in June 2023.	That the update is noted.	Area Board



6.	Closed 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 completed. Issue has been closed.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
b)	Issue No: 13-22-02  Coombe Bissett PC Request for the introduction of Road Narrows Warning Signs on Homington Road.	All works completed. Issue has been closed.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
c)	Issue No: 13-22-07  Britford PC Request for installation of NAL sockets at three locations to enable the deployment of SIDs	All works completed. Issue has been closed.	That the update is noted.	Area Board
d)	Issue No: 13-22-12  Laverstock & Ford PC Request for additional traffic calming measures in Church Road		That the update is noted.	Area Board



8.	Date of Next Meeting:	advised that GA would be able to provide this information.  15 <sup>th</sup> August 2023		
		2023/2024 financial year using information GA had supplied. A copy of the information provided by GA is attached as <b>Appendix 1</b> .  SC said it would be really useful to get a forward 12 month programme with dates for any planned resurfacing works. PS advised that information could be requested from Ray McKenzie who was the lead officer in the Major Highways Maintenance Team.  CP said it would also be useful if information could be provided on any footway maintenance works that are proposed. PS	request that information be provided.  That the update is noted.	Area Board
a)	Highway Maintenance Update	In GA's absence PS provided an update on the latest planned carriageway and footway resurfacing works during the	RR stated that he would contact Ray McKenzie and GA and	RR
7.	Other Items			
e)	Downton PC Request to re-lay the coloured surfacing that forms part of the Lode Hill on carriageway footway	A brief has been issued to Atkins to progress a scheme to refurbish the traffic signal equipment on Lode Hill in Downton. As part of this brief Atkins have been asked to consider whether a short length of kerbed footway could be provided to replace the existing on carriageway footway. As this design work will be undertaken outside of the LHFIG process this issue is to be closed from an LHFIG perspective. Updates on this matter will be provided directly to the local elected member and Parish Council when available.	That the update is noted.	Area Board



# 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 £28,725.88 in the LHFIG allocation available for the 2023/2024 financial year.

# 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.