

	Item	Update	Actions and recommendations	Who
	Date of Meeting	14 th January 2025		
1.	Attendees and apologies			
	Present:	Chair: Rich Rogers – Wiltshire Councillor – (RR) Rhiann Surgenor– Traffic Engineer – WC - (RS) Ian McLennan – Wiltshire Councillor – (IM) Richard Britton – Wiltshire Councillor – (RB) Andrew Oliver – Wiltshire Councillor – (AO) Steve Cocking– Idmiston PC (SC) Susan Barnhurst-Davies – Downton PC (SBD) Catherine Purves – Idmiston/Firsdown/Grimstead PC (CP) Simon Brown - Firsdown PC (SB) Pete Smith – Allington PC (PS) Estelle Sherry – Landford PC (ES) Joe Elder– Laverstock & Ford PC (JE) Leigh Samuel – Pitton & Farley PC (LS) Mary Davies – Landford PC (MD)		
	Apologies	Zoe Clewer – Wiltshire Councillor – (ZC) Clarissa Cramer – Redlynch Parish Council (CC) Simon Port – Winterslow Parish Council (WPC) Liz Holland– Alderbury Parish Council (LH) Elaine Hartford- Alderbury Parish Council (EH)		



2.	Notes of last meeting		
		The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed at the Southern Wiltshire Area Board meeting on the 7 th November 2024.	
		The Southern Wiltshire Area Board minutes can be found at:	
		https://cms.wiltshire.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=170&M ld=15347&Ver=4	
3.A	Financial Position		
		There is currently £15,315.61 still unallocated.	
		This figure initially included the LHFIG allocation for 2024/25 of £32,344 plus the remaining unallocated from 2023/24 of £9,926.61.	
3.B	Updates	RS confirms that Milestone are no longer taking new orders for the remainder of this financial year. Money can still be allocated towards schemes however new works packs going forward cannot be submitted for construction until April 2025 to enable Milestone to clear the current backlog.	
		Graham Axtell from the Area Highway Office is unable to attend however will provide an updated list for the meeting on the latest programmed dates for planned carriageway and footway resurfacing works during the 2024/2025 financial year	Tunnel Hill Alderbury is currently on site, further details of the new financial year surfacing schemes will follow



4.	New Issues / Issues Requiring	A Decision		
a)	Issue No: 13-23-19 Laverstock & Ford PC Dangerous parking at the junction of Queen Manor Road and Riverbourne Road	Dangerous turning into Riverbourne Road from Queen Manor Road. Car's park on the corner and force cars entering to change lane. Two site visits have been conducted to the provided location, on neither occasion were cars parked at this junction. Unless Laverstock PC can provide any evidence of inappropriate parking, the issue will be closed. TD advised that the originator of the request had been asked to supply photographic evidence of the issue. TD suggested that if no evidence was provided by the time of the next meeting of the group the issue should be closed. No photographs have been provided; therefore, the issue will be closed unless the PC have evidence to present. Agreed in prior meeting to consider waiting restrictions at the junction, RS to prepare a plan for LFPC RS did send to LFPC for agreement, a decision on the final design is still required LFPC confirmed minor amendments are to the be made to the existing WR plans, RS will prepare an updated cost estimate and drawing for the meeting Total cost is £3998 with an expectation L&F would contribute 25% at £999.50, LHFIG £2998.50	LHFIG voted in support and agreed 75% LHFIG contribution of £2998.50 L&F to agree contribution of 25% at £999.50	Area Board Laverstock & Ford PC



b)	Issue No: <u>13-23-06</u> Grimstead PC	The PC have advised that they wish to pursue the option of improved warning signage on the A36.	Group agree to support and contribute £1500 from the LHFIG	Area Board
	HGV's using Windwhistle Lane as a cut through from the A36 to the Grimsteads & West Dean.	There was a delay due to resource, this has now been allocated to the traffic signs team who are preparing the design. The discussions have been opened with National Highways to progress the advanced warning sign design on the A36.		
		RS has a meeting with National Highways on the 29 th of July and will update the group at the LHFIG		
		RS gave verbal update in the meeting, National Highways required various surveys, safety audits and design which would take the original scheme value up to over £10,000. It was agreed by the group not to proceed with the signage on the A36 and to focus on the improvements within the Wiltshire adopted highway.		
		RS to design and provide these plus costs to GPC RS presented plans to the group, if accepted by Grimstead PC this would be total cost £2000, £1500 from the LHFIG and 25% contribution of £500 from the Parish Council.		
		The group chose to defer this decision until RB has spoken with National Highways about additional measures. This will remain on the agenda.		
		National Highways confirm that further amendments are not possible without the prior discussed contribution which was declined by the group.		



		Grimstead PC have agreed their contribution for the project.	
c)	Issue No: <u>13-24-28</u> Odstock Parish Council Bus stop replacement	The bus shelter is used by many Salisbury District Hospital workers and will need to be replaced due to the poor condition. Currently it does provide a safe and protected area for public transport users.	RS to contact Odstock PC to discuss type of shelter and expectation of cost
d)	Issue No: 13-24-29 Britford Parish Council Junction review Entrance A at Salisbury District Hospital	There is a good shared use path on the pavement alongside Odstock Road towards Salisbury District Hospital. But every morning many cyclists and pedestrians cross the access road Entrance A, to continue on to Entrance B. And back again in the evening. Cars, vans and buses are turning in from north and south, and also leaving the site. The junction relies on unspoken negotiation between all users as to who is going first. This leaves cyclists and pedestrians feeling vulnerable and leads to suboptimal traffic flow on both roads while everyone hesitates.	RS to refer the matter back to SDH as most of the suggested scheme is off the public highway, group voted not to support the matter within the highway at this time as there is no evidence of a safety issue therefore the matter will be closed
е)	Issue No: <u>13-24-30</u> Idmiston Parish Council No entry signage	The junction of East Gomeldon Road and Gomeldon Road is formed by a triangle. The "bottom" of the triangle is Gomeldon Road, whilst the apex of the triangle is on East Gomeldon Road. Traffic entering East Gomeldon Road must use the northeast side of the triangle, whilst traffic exiting must use the southwest side. This exit road is marked with a "No Entry" sign but this is regularly ignored by drivers who use it to turn right into East Gomeldon Road when travelling up the hill from the Winterbourne direction. Signage on the left hand side of the hill making it clear that the first turning right is "No entry" into East Gomeldon Road, to give drivers more advanced notice could resolve the issue.	RS is awaiting confirmation if this is backed up with a current legal order to make it one way. Idmiston Parish Council will submit a request for traffic surveys which will determine how often vehicles are going the wrong way. This will remain on the agenda until results are produced



f)	Issue No: 13-24-31 Alderbury Parish Council Not suitable for HGV Signage and slow lining	Within Folly Lane/Lights Lane/School Hill Junction and the Parish raised the below concerns: Dangerous junction on a blind corner Excessive speed of cars approaching the junction coming down Lights Lane and up from Tunnel Hill Limited visibility for vehicles emerging from Folly Lane HGVs and large vans unable to turn left out of Folly Lane in one manoeuvre, resulting in the need to reverse, increasing the likelihood of a collision and damage to the wall and fence on the corners of this junction RS attended site meeting with Alderbury PC. RS suggested they raise a traffic survey request to determine vehicle movements, speeds, lengths and quantity. Once survey data is returned there is a potential to look at not suitable for HGV signs on Folly Lane. Other maintenance tasks such as hedge	RS to await outcome of the traffic surveys ordered by the PC to gain information on speed, length, movement and quantity, hedge cutting is to be carried out by the Estate. HGV signage will be considered following these results	
g)	Issue No: 13-24-32 Grimstead Parish Council Kissing gates	cutting and sign clearance will be carried out. Replacement of stiles with either kissing gates or two-way self-closing pedestrian gate, and replacement of crossing planks. The landowner has given permission and is aware he will need to contribute 25% of the cost. With Rights of Way help, we have researched the possible suppliers, and the landowner favours the two-way self-closing gates – "Secure-a-Field options on the whole look better. However, I am not sure a kissing gate is quite appropriate. The space between the fence line and the stream is quite limited. I have checked out the timber Atherstone installation instructions and am not convinced it is the best choice for installation next to a watercourse." RoW are agreeable to the proposal, and will oversee the installation, just need to agree the supplier for the most appropriate style of gate. RoW GRIM12.	Group agreed to support, at a cost to the LHFIG of £300 Grimstead PC to confirm contribution of £100	Area Board



		New issue to discuss, total cost expected £400	
h)	Issue No: 13-24-33 Downton Parish Council Pedestrian warning signs	After improvements were made to the pedestrian roadway on Lode Hill it is felt by residents that "pedestrians on Roadway" warning signs should be installed.	RS informed group that this issue has been raised following construction of a new signal island and refresh of a virtual footway. The road safety audit did not consider there to be limited width between the island and the virtual footway and therefore there is currently no evidence of a requirement for a sign. Downton PC and RS to monitor with the potential to bring back to LHFIG. Issue closed
i)	Issue No: <u>13-24-34</u>	Parking outside of the local village hall has always been an issue but has become worse in the last few years. A long white	Group asked RS to speak with Parish about potential of
	Redlynch Parish Council White bar marking	line was added outside of the hall a few years ago as there is a dropped kerb. Unfortunately, the white line covers the area of three parked cars and cars are parking elsewhere in that vicinity and causing other problems, blocking a bus turning junction, parking opposite a bus stop not allowing the bus to stop by the bus stop/ shelter.	including the reduction of this advisory line alongside some other measures as it was discussed that this item alone would not likely reduce poor parking
j)	Issue No: 13-24-35 Newton Toney Parish Council River gauge	The parish Flood Warden has brought to the attention of the Parish Council the suggestion/necessity to have a depth gauge at/in ford in the parish - this would be to assist/assess the risk to users at this area at times when the river Bourne has risen.	Group agree to support in principle and asked RS to discuss with Newton Toney and investigate further into costs



5.	Other Issues			
a)	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 2023/2024 financial year and is provisionally in the programme for the 2024/2025 financial year. Dropped kerbs to aid crossing movements will still form part of the works.	Update noted	
b)	Issue No: 13-21-13 Idmiston PC East Gomeldon Road Railway Arch Signing Improvements	Unfortunately, this work has not yet taken place as Network Rail (NR) refused the Council's previous application and have requested that a specific Works Package Plan (WPP) is produced by Milestone prior to them consenting to the works. Milestone are currently producing this document with a view to resubmitting the application in November 2023. Milestone are working on the approval from Network Rail which has not yet been obtained. RS/PS will chase for an update. Resource commitment between Milestone & Traffic Engineering Team was stretched towards the end of the financial year, this has been escalated and prioritised for the new financial year Revised application being drafted by Milestone, this will be submitted to Network Rail in August 2024. PS is pushing this application; it must come from the contractor and cannot be submitted by WC.	PS confirmed that the new application has been submitted, awaiting outcome.	
c)	Issue No: <u>13-21-19</u>	The PC have indicated that they support the proposals. Works	Tree clearance work and bollard	
	Idmiston PC	pack issued to Milestone. Milestone works provisionally programmed to take place during week beginning 11/12/2023.	replacement has been completed.	



	Request for double white lining system in the vicinity of the junction of Church Road and the A338 Tidworth Road	Letter to be sent to homeowners in November notifying them that overhanging foliage will be removed. Foliage removal works to be undertaken by Wessex Tree Care in December 2023 (date TBC). There was a delay in the completion due to the contractor being pulled for emergency winter work, awaiting reprogramming, RS/PS to chase	Lining work is outstanding. Order was reissued in August 2024
d)	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 programmed to be undertaken, PS has chased and will update the PC asap with expected dates	PS confirmed works order has been submitted in July 2024, awaiting construction dates
e)	Issue No: 13-22-08 Idmiston PC Improved footway and dropped kerb provision in Gomeldon	The lead highways tree officer at Atkins has advised that the trees in question have been removed. Officers to check that this work has been completed. Subject to the works being having been completed the PC are to advise the next location they wish to be considered. Despite advice that the trees have been removed, site visits have confirmed this is not the case and the discussions with the contractor are ongoing at this stage. PS to update PC when there is further information.	PS is chasing with the tree contractor
f)	Issue No: <u>13-22-13</u> Laverstock & Ford PC	Works pack issued to Milestone. Works provisionally programmed to be undertaken during week commencing 11/12/2023. Exact date of works to be supplied to the PC once known. – This section has now been completed.	PS has sent plans to LFPC, awaiting confirmation Chase with PS



	Introduction of waiting restrictions in Sherbourne Drive	Unfortunately work on drafting the proposals for the wider restrictions in Sherbourne Drives has not yet been completed. Draft proposals to be issued to the PC and local member for comment in April 2024. PS to send to LPC prior to the LHFIG meeting		
g)	Issue No: 13-22-14 Alderbury PC Introduction of waiting restrictions at various locations	Revised proposals agreed with the PC. Draft TRO paperwork provided to the Legal Team for processing in October 2023. It is anticipated that the TRO advert will commence in December 2023. TRO consultation advert is live – 8th February 2024, end of objection – 4th March 2024 Report was submitted to the Cabinet Member July 2024; this has been approved and will be available on the website imminently. PS has contacted school about design for 20mph entry sign, works order in preparation	PS has submitted to Milestone, awaiting construction dates	
h)	Issue No: 13-22-15 Firsdown PC Installation of dropped kerb in Firs Road.	Legal Services are continuing to investigate the status of this land to determine whether this land may previously have been dedicated as public highway. If Legal Services are unable to confirm this by February meeting of the group consideration should be given to commencing the process to claim this land as public highway would be under Section 31 of the Highways Act. We are awaiting formal confirmation this can be adopted as highway/maintained as such. RS/PS to chase.	Awaiting confirmation from legal services – this has been allocated to the traffic engineering team to progress once confirmation have been received	



i)	Issue No: 13-22-28 Newton Toney PC Request for School Keep Clear Markings outside of school	The PC have requested a minor change to the length of the proposed school keep clear markings. Revised plan to be issued to the PC in November 2023. Subject to the PC supporting the proposals a works order will be prepared and issued to Milestone. Following a meeting on site with the school, NTPC, RS and PS a new length was agreed, and PS has prepared this for Milestone to programme.	This scheme has been allocated to the traffic engineering signs team, awaiting consultation dates
j)	Issue No: 13-23-04 Pitton & Farley PC Request for measures to address speeding concerns in the villages of Pitton and Farley	The PC have confirmed their contribution towards the provision of two village gateways. The PC are currently determining which two gateways they would like to proceed with. Design work to commence once the PC have confirmed which gateways they would like to proceed with. RB advised the site that PC wished to pursue are Lucewood Lane and Whiteway. Design is in progress and will be provided as soon as possible. The design was submitted to the contractor in June 2024.	Awaiting construction dates
k)	Odstock PC Request for the provision of double yellow lines in the vicinity of Jubilee Gardens Issue No: 13-22-04	As a first step the PC are looking to provide an informal sign advising motorists not to park at this location. If this approach does not work the PC will seek to pursue other options, potentially including revisiting the request for waiting restrictions. No further action at this stage but issue to remain open until the impact of the sign is known. Meeting undertaken with the PC to be arranged to determine	Update is noted Awaiting completion on site from
"	Idmiston PC Improved footway and dropped kerb provision in Porton	the extent of the works to be undertaken. The PC advised that they wished to see four dopped kerbs, new lengths of footway and the relocation of a lighting column to provide improved access to the Bourne Cemetery.	the area office team



		The cost estimate for this work is £23,605 (LHFIG contribution £17,703.75 / PC contribution £5,901.25). [Note: This figure includes a 25% contingency]. The group discussed this issue and noted that the proposed cost of the works was more than currently available in the groups budget and asked whether the improvements could be delivered in phases. SC commented that the provision of one pair of dropped kerbs in the vicinity of the footway leading to Malvern Way would be a good initial way of improving access to Bourne Cemetery. PS advised that this element of the works would cost £3,200. The group support the provision of one pair of dropped kerbs. That the Area Board approves the allocation of £2,400 to allow this work to be undertaken. The PC approves the allocation of £800 to allow this work to be undertaken. This has been allocated to an engineer and the works pack is in progress. Area highway office have been commissioned to carry out work, order to be raised in July 2024		
m)	Issue No: 13-22-06 Winterbourne PC Request for improved pedestrian access to the bus stops and post box on the A338 in the vicinity of Hurdcott Lane.	 Following the discussion about this issue at the last meeting a revised cost estimate has been produced based on the following: Removal of a part of the existing grass verge to allow pedestrians from Hurdcott Lane to access the existing layby without stepping into the A338. The provision of edge of carriageway markings to define the lay-by to motorists. 	Partially completed, awaiting completion of edge of carriageway marking. RS to chase.	



		The cost estimate for this work is £3,975 (LHFIG contribution £2,981.25 / PC contribution £993.75). [Note: This figure includes a 25% contingency]. The Area Board approves the allocation of £2,981.25 to allow this work to be undertaken. The PC approves the allocation of £993.75 to allow this work to be undertaken. This has been issued to Wessex Tree Care, awaiting confirmation of when works will be undertaken.		
n)	Issue No: 13-22-19 Grimstead PC Provision of Wild Fowl & Small Wildlife Warning Signs	The PC have not yet provided any evidence around ducks being habitually found in the road in the vicinity of the pond, it is suggested that this aspect of the request is closed. Please refer to Issue 4d for the update on the provision of small wildlife warning signs. No evidence has been provided concerning ducks being habitually found in the road in the vicinity of the pond and as such the group to close the aspect of the request. In light of the discussion concerning Issue 4b the PC to look to gather evidence of hedgehogs (or other small wildlife) being run over in support of a potential future application to the DfT pending the outcome of the application to the DfT outlined in Issued 4b.	Update is noted	
		Following the above, there has been a change in policy at DfT level, which is noted. Wiltshire are in the process of preparing a policy for the parameters in which signs can be installed/what evidence is required and this will be fed back to the group as soon as it is available.		



		No further update on policy update, this is still in draft.	
0)	Issue No: 13-22-24 Laverstock & Ford PC Provision of Small Wildlife Warning Signs	A formal complaint about the lack of response was submitted to the DfT in August 2023. A response to the complaint was received in November 2023. It provided extremely limited guidance on the criteria that had to be met for them to authorise the use of small wildlife warning signs. The have indicated that any applications to them would need to include "data showing that the locations are accident and wildlife hotspots."	Update is noted
		The DfT have provided no guidance on what they would define a wildlife hotspot to be. Additionally, whilst the PC have been able to supply information that a number of hedgehogs of have been run over by vehicles in Church Road there is no recorded collision (accident) problem in the area requested. In consideration of this it is unlikely that an application would be successful.	
		The group to discuss how they wish to proceed with this matter.	
		The group discussed this issue in detail and asked that officers submit an application to the DfT seeking approval to use these signs in Laverstock using the evidence previously supplied by the PC.	
		Following the above, there has been a change in policy at DfT level, which is noted. Wiltshire are in the process of preparing a policy for the parameters in which signs can be installed/what	



		evidence is required and this will be fed back to the group as soon as it is available.	
		No further update on policy update, this is still in draft.	
p)	Issue No: 13-22-30 Laverstock & Ford PC Request for additional traffic calming measures in Roman Road, Ford	As previously agreed, the group agreed to wait for the outcome of any bid to Active Travel England before considering pursuing additional physical traffic calming features. It would be possible to provide the standard gateway countdown markings on all three entrances to the 30mph speed limit in Ford. The cost estimate for this work is £1,437.50 (LHFIG contribution £1,078.12 / PC contribution £359.38). [Note: This figure includes a 25% contingency]. That Area Board approves the allocation of £1,078.12 to allow this work to be undertaken.	Works pack submitted, awaiting programming date.
		The PC approves the allocation of £359.38 to allow this work to be undertaken. This scheme design is in progress and will be submitted to the PC as soon as possible This scheme has been allocated to the traffic engineering signs team, submission of the works pack is due April 2024.	
q)	Issue No: <u>13-23-14</u>	The issue is speeding cars, in and around the village. The speed limits are inconsistent, whereby one road starts at	Both sections have been submitted to Atkins to determine if
	Winterslow PC	30mph and then progresses to 60mph, along the same stretch	they can be completed under 1



	Reduction of speed, Livery Road, Tytherley Road - East Winterslow	of road. This road is in constant use. The speed limits are 60mph in two access points of the village that are built up areas with several dwellings. The vehicles then do not slow down when the reach the 30mph signs. There are several 'pinch points' in the road whereby only one vehicle can pass at a time - 'Narrow Road' signs are needed in these areas. Bus stops with no pavements, children walking on roads at night. PC to confirm extents of survey required, a price for a speed assessment will be provided considering the two locations and if they can be combined under one survey (cost per survey is £2900). A signage review can also be considered if the group agree to support both matters for funding. Costs will be prepared in advance of the next meeting. The group discussed this issue and were, in principle, prepared to support a speed limit assessment being undertaken. However, before committing to funding an assessment the group asked that the PC confirm the extents of the roads they want to be surveyed to enable officers to determine if a speed limit assessment can be undertaken for the standard cost of £2,900. WPC to provide the extents to determine what can be covered under one survey. WPC requests that the full Assessments of Livery Road and Tytherley road can be halted until further investigations have taken place – to stay on the agenda	assessment. RS to confirm with WPC.	
r)	Issue No: <u>13-23-16</u> Redlynch PC Grove Lane pedestrian hazards	Access speed issues with traffic coming from Hamptworth as well as coming down from Bowers Hill. Significant narrowing in two areas of Grove Lane resulting in blind spots.	This scheme has been allocated to the traffic engineering signs team, works pack has been submitted to Milestone	



- 3. Danger for pedestrians walking along the road. Specifically, the areas from Hackamore House to the Cemetery at the eastern end of Grove Lane with similar dangerous conditions by the blind bend between post box and Lambourne at the western end of Grove Lane.
- 4. Light restrictions due to large overhanging trees and bushes.
- 5. No street lighting at the eastern end of Grove Lane.
- 6. No safe route along the road to enable pedestrians and cyclist to avoid oncoming traffic

Site visit was conducted with Redlynch PC, and the outcomes of the meeting are listed below. Group to agree support:

- If agreed at PC level and at the LHFIG a lining review may be appropriate with a view to installing countdown markings at the 30mph terminal point, additional speed limit roundels and enhanced slow markings.
- A signage review can also be conducted.
- Existing junction marking at junction of Bowers Hill/The Row has been referred to maintenance.
- The Parish Council will keep the cutting of vegetation around signs to ensure they are visible as a regular item for the Parish Steward, the PC can contact any landowners originally and are supported by maintenance to write legal letters.
- The police are working alongside the CSW group to provide training and assist with handheld.
- It does not meet the criteria for an extension of the Virtual Footway due to forward visibility and width of the carriageway, nor did we consider a speed limit review or any traffic calming viable options at this time.



		 It was felt that additional streetlighting was not required at this time due to the cost/benefit ratio. Areas of 30mph which have a presence of streetlighting should also not have additional repeaters and therefore this could be counterproductive. The current policy is unlikely to support a drop in speed to 20mph, this can be reviewed by the PC in future. If agreed by the group a cost estimate will be prepared prior to the next meeting. The group asked RS to prepare cost estimates based on potential signing and lining improvements that could be introduced in Grove Lane and bring them back to the next meeting of the group for discussion. Estimate of £1950 for countdown markings, enhanced slow markings, 2 x pedestrian warning signs, additional roundels and give way refresh - £1463 from the LHFIG and £488 contribution from Redlynch PC. Group to discuss and agree potential funding. Design to be submitted to PC once completed. Area Board agreed contribution of £1463 from the LHFIG. RPC confirmed £488 contribution. 		
s)	Laverstock & Ford PC Broken Cross safety improvements	Continued minor collisions including numerous collisions to boundary wall. Over the last 41 years we have seen many accidents around the bridge and many collisions with our boundary, more so since the road layout was changed, and the flashing arrow sign was removed. We have tried to improve things by putting our own flashing lights, reflectors, and barrier.	This scheme has been allocated to the traffic engineering signs team, works pack was submitted and is awaiting construction date	



We would like a meeting again to discuss changes to signage to alleviate this situation.

A site visit was conducted with the resident and the PC, the outcome of which is below. Group to agree if they support:

- PC have submitted a traffic survey request.
- It is suggested to undertake a sign and line review to enhance the existing slow markings.
- The matter of vegetation has been referred to colleagues in the maintenance team.
- PC to confirm if they want to proceed with the installation of Trief Kerbs to the front of the property access way.

If agreed by the group a cost estimate will be prepared prior to the next meeting.

The group asked GA to ensure that vegetation was removed as necessary to ensure that the existing signs in the vicinity of the roundabout were visible.

The group asked RS to prepare cost estimates based on potential signing and lining improvements that could be introduced at this location and bring them back to the next meeting of the group for discussion.

Estimate of £905 for 4 x enhanced slow markings, - £679 from the LHFIG and £227 contribution from LFPC PC. Group to discuss and agree potential funding. There has been an issue regarding traffic management for the metrocount data which is



		part of a wider discussion – RS to update the group. Investigations are still ongoing in reference to the trief kerbs work. GA to chase reference the maintenance work i.e hedge cutting. Design for lines to be submitted to PC as soon as possible. Group agreed to support the additional lining. RS to send the design to LFPC. Area Board agreed £679 from the LHFIG. LFPC PC confirmed £227 contribution		
t)	Issue no: 13-23-21 Laverstock & Ford PC Bollard request near nursery St. Thomas' Way	Resident highlighted lack of bollards near nursery. Parents/Children in danger. Further information is required as to if this is used as a vehicular access, as per above request this will only be considered should the school make a change to the Active Travel Plan. Potential for school keep clear markings which could be included in TRO amendments. The group discussed this issue and agreed that it would be beneficial to engage with the nursery (and school) about updating their school travel plan and come forward with a package of measures to address the concerns raised. Nursery (and school) to be contacted. This is currently with the school travel advisor. RS to update PC further once discussions are concluded.	School Keep Clear markings will be included with the ones at Britford & Newton Toney, awaiting a consultation date	
u)	Issue No: <u>13-23-23</u> Britford PC	The school does not have any bollards or writing on the road to stop careless, inconsiderate parking where buses need to park or across the tiny pathway. To get to and from the school. As I am sure you are aware, Downton Road is a busy and fast	This has been allocated to the Traffic Team and is awaiting consultation dates	



	Parking issues Longford Primary School	road, I know the cars should be doing 20mph they do not it is more like double or triple that.		
		The group should consider 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 estimated cost of the advisory variant of the SKC marking is £1286.30 (LHFIG contribution £964.73 / PC contribution £321.58). 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). 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).		
		The group discussed this issue and were happy to commit funding to proceed with the variant that allowed enforcement by both the Police and Wiltshire Council.		
		The Area Board approves the allocation of £1939.94 to allow this work to be undertaken. BPC confirmed contribution of £646.45		
v)	Issue No: <u>13-24-07</u>	It is proposed to replace the stile with a kissing gate which will be installed and maintained by the Landford Area Footpath	Area board confirmed contribution	
	Landford PC	Volunteer Group, with help from the County Rights of Way Officer. The gate will be made of metal and sourced from WC	of 75% of this cost - £300	
	Kissing gates	stocks as opposed to directly from the manufacturer. eg.		



		https://centrewire.com/products/woodstock-medium-mobility. The cost of a full kissing gate with metal hoops is c.£400. The Landford Parish Community Partnership have offered to provide a grant of £100 to support this application. The group agreed to support this cost, LPC already confirmed contribution of £100 Area board confirmed contribution of 75% of this cost - £300 RS to liaise with ROW/heavy gang for completion	RS to liaise with ROW/heavy gang for completion	
w)	Issue No: 13-23-20 Laverstock & Ford PC Parking restrictions review St Thomas' Way and Pilgrims Way Bishopdown Farm	Change the time restrictions to reflect actual usage to improve safety around the school gate entrance and reduce nuisance parking on residential properties: New times: 07:30 to 09:30, 11:45 to 12:15 and 14:00 to 18:00. Also, the yellow line is very worn from staff and parent parking so can this be refreshed. Parish Councillor Lesley Waller and Wiltshire Council member lan McLennan on 11 Sep 2023 who suggested submitting this LHFIG application. A change of timings would require a new TRO order. This can be potentially considered however evidence would need to be provided by Laverstock PC. This will only be considered should the school make a change to the Active Travel Plan. The group discussed this issue and agreed that it would be beneficial to engage with the nursery (and school) about updating their school travel plan and come forward with a package of measures to address the concerns raised.	Group agreed to support change in timings to 8-5 to cover all hours. This should be grouped with the TRO for Queen Manor for RS to process	



		Nursery (and school) to be contacted This is currently with the school travel advisor. RS to update PC further once discussions are concluded. Current school travel plan is from 2017 and it would be useful this is updated. The school do utilise the HomeRun app which shows that almost ¾ of students are walking to school with only just over a quarter travelling by car. Due to this evidence should be provided to show the situation at lunch time when children arrive/leave the preschool and consideration should be given to if the restrictions should just become 8am-5pm	
x)	Issue No: <u>13-24-02</u> Whiteparish PC Disabled bay opposite the	Request allocation of a safe disabled bay close to the entrance but far enough away from the crossing that it doesn't block the view of children trying to cross Group agreed to support in principle should WPC agree	Submitted with Milestone, delayed due to weather.
	Whiteparish All Saints CE Primary School	estimated cost of £1500 WPC agreed 25% contribution of £375, Area Board agreed 75% of cost at £1125 RS to proceed with final design and submit to contractor within August.	
y)	Issue No: <u>13-23-13</u>	The issue is speeding cars, in and around the village. The speed limits are inconsistent, whereby one road starts at	RS submitted to Milestone, awaiting construction dates
	Winterslow PC Reduction of Speed Limit, Weston Lane	30mph and then progresses to 60mph, along the same stretch of road. This road is in constant use. The speed limits are 60mph in two access points of the village that are built up areas with several dwellings. The vehicles then do not slow down when the reach the 30mph signs. There are several 'pinch points' in the road whereby only one vehicle can pass at	



a time - 'Narrow Road' signs are needed in these areas. Bus stops with no pavements, children walking on roads at night.

On this occasion we can consider a 40mph speed, given the outcome of the prior three traffic surveys alongside the speed limit assessment completed last year at this location. This confirmed that the 85th percentile speed at this location was 33.5mph showing that the overwhelming traffic was already travelling well below the national limit. Installation of the new limit will be in the region of £10,000 and the group should consider the cost to benefit ratio. If supported by the group a formal cost estimate can be prepared in advance of the next meeting.

The group discussed this issue in detail and noted that the existing physical layout of the road was largely controlling the speed of vehicles.

The group asked RS to prepare cost estimates based on potential signing and lining improvements that could be introduced in Weston Lane and bring them back to the next meeting of the group for discussion.

For additional enhanced slow markings, countdown markings, pedestrian in road warning signs and bend warning signs the estimate for this location would be £5500 with £4125 expected from the LHFIG and £1375 contribution for the PC. RS will prepare a design as soon as possible however this would be subject to landowner permission to place the signs as there is no highway verge along this stretch. Group to discuss and agree potential funding



		Area Board agreed the contribution of £4125. Parish agreed the contribution of £1375	
z)	Issue No: 13-23-22 Laverstock & Ford PC Parking issues Sycamore Drive/St. Clements Way local centre	Illegal and inconsiderate parking of vehicles using the local centre, including customers and delivery vehicles. Instead of using the car park provided, vehicles are 'bumping up' and parking on grass verges in the vicinity, hampering traffic, obstructing the view at the junction and causing considerable damage to the grass verges. Deep ruts have been caused, leaving exposed bare soil which turns to mud when it rains. Prior discussion with Laverstock PC considered that there are areas such to the side of the surgery, and to the curved section of Ash Crescent where we could look at bollards or further waiting restrictions. Site visits are required to investigate into this matter. PC have been asked to provide evidence such as photos/proof of areas which are a problem are required. Group to discuss this matter and how it moves forward. RS is due to undertake site visits, following this a design will be prepared and submitted to PC. RS sent plans to LFPC, suggestion of 11 additional bollards at total cost of this installation would be £4750, with 75% of cost at £3562.50 from the LHFIG and 25% expected from the Parish Council at £1187.50. This was agreed by the group. Site visit was undertaken, bollards have been agreed with LFPC to the side and front of shop to prevent parking within	RS submitted to Milestone, awaiting construction date
		the verges, RS to provide a design	



aa)	Issue No: <u>13-24-04</u>	The Parish Council would like to explore the options (and	RS to set meetings with ROW	
		costs) of downgrading the current status of the Right of Way	team to discuss and provide FPC	
	Firsdown PC	FIRS5 from a Byway Open to All Traffic to a restricted Byway,	with a cost/timeframe for the	
		or even a Bridleway, allowing just pedestrians/dog walkers and	application.	
	Amendments to BOAT (right of	horse riders.		
	way)	This will also prevent the potential misuse of the new Right of		
		Way to be created across Roundbarrow Farm		
bb)	Issue No: <u>13-24-06</u>	The Council has received 6 Highways Improvement Request	RS submitted to Milestone,	
		Forms from residents of Hamptworth which raise several	awaiting construction date	
	Landford PC	concerns in respect of Hamptworth Road, Lyburn Road and		
		Black Lane. The Council is therefore considering including		
	Sign and lining review	within a submission to LHFIG comments which would best		
		address, whilst securing value for money for both WC and the		
		Parish Council, traffic calming measures which could include		
		new or improved signage – bend in the road, pedestrians in the		
		road, village entry signage and road markings – slow markings,		
		road narrowing lines, rumble strips		
		RS has carried out a site visit with LPC who have agreed to		
		carry out a signage and lining review for the area to include the		
		measures as within the request. RS to provide the group and		
		LPC a design and cost estimate.		
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		The total cost of this scheme as it stands would come in the		
		region of £3000.		
		Device would be expected to contribute 250/ et C750 and bases		
		Parish would be expected to contribute 25% at £750 and have confirmed this.		
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		Group agreed to support.		



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cc)	Issue No: 13-22-05 Firsdown PC / Winterslow PC/Pitton and Farley PC Safety improvements at Dunstable Crossroads	Site meeting took place in November 2023 to discuss potential further safety improvements at this location. It was agreed that the first step would be to undertake a review of the signing and lining on the approaches to the crossroad to look at potential enhancements that could be made. A quote for a topographical survey is also to be obtained to help enable the respective PC's and LHFIG's to determine if they wish to progress with the design of more extensive improvements. Winterslow have confirmed support for a topo survey, a quote has been requested which will be put to the group to discuss once received. The quotations for the 2 options are as follows: Topo survey (without survey of invert drainage levels) quotation is £6,800 + VAT	RS still progressing design work, will confirm with Parishes and LHFIG cost estimates and minor signing and lining	
		quotation is £6,800 + VAT Topo survey (with survey of invert drainage levels) quotation is £7,750 + VAT Potential options discussed, the consensus of the group was to		
		proceed with the higher quote which includes the invert drainage levels.		
		Survey results have been returned to RS. Group agreed to continue with the prelim design with an understanding that it would likely be substantive/other scheme money. RS will also look at signing and lining in the interim.		
		PFPC, FPC & WPC confirmed contributions (suggested at £852.50, higher than agreed 25%). Area Board confirmed funding of remaining balance at £5192.50		
		RS has placed the order for the survey and is awaiting the drawings		



dd)	Issue No: 13-24-10 Redlynch PC Warning signs The Close	Traffic comes into the close and it doesn't realise that in the middle of the close there is a parcel of land that houses a play area which is in the middle of the housing estate. Traffic needs to be warned that there are children playing in order to slow down to ensure their safety when crossing into the play area. This location is Housing Stock rather than Highway and therefore RS will need permission to install warning signs. Group agree to support provision of 1 x warning sign towards the entry point of The Close if housing agree Area board confirmed funding of £525	RPC to agree contribution of £175. Total cost £700
ee)	Issue No: 13-24-11 Whiteparish PC SID Infrastructure A27	Installation of posts with NAL sockets at two locations (Senior Highway Engineer to confirm exact locations) to enable the deployment of Parish Council SIDs.Supplier recommends 89mm diameter posts with 3.5m above ground (for Evolis SID and solar panel). Group to agree support of installation of 2 x SID post & sockets Area board confirmed funding of £750, WPC to agree contribution of £250 per site (total cost £2000) Passed to wider traffic engineering team for design & implementation. RS confirmed with WPC that design would be submitted to them for agreement prior to implementation.	RS submitted to Milestone, awaiting construction dates
ff)	Issue No: <u>13-24-13</u> Idmiston PC	The IPC is aware of the status of the Porton Down Science Park but would like to see the signage amended appropriately so that HGV's are directed to use the A30, whilst cars and	Group agreed for RS to first approach Science Park to remind them of the agreement and look



	HGV access issues	vans can continue to access the Science Park via Porton Village.	at potential signage amendments should this not work	
		Group to discuss signage and RS will update on any amendments which can be made.		
gg)	Issue No: <u>13-24-14</u> Laverstock & Ford PC Apostle Way Parking	Parking on a corner, on top of a hill. This corner is a blind one and has a traffic reducing chicane just before it and cars parked along the road on the other side of the corner. Quite often you are forced to enter the corner on the wrong side of the road as people park on the road/pavement and causing an	Letter was sent 20 th November to residents, received two responses one of which about the address and the other asking for further measures not to be taken	
		obstruction. Please don't be fooled by it looking like a double width road on a map, you need the full with of the road to turn. RS to letter drop to residents and remind them of their	Turner measures not to be taken	
		responsibilities within the Highway Code. If issues continue waiting restrictions could be discussed.		
hh)	Issue No: <u>13-24-15</u>	There is an issue with cars parking on the sharp bend opposite the site known locally as 'Jubilee Gardens'. Previously	RS carried out site visits to measure widths to check there is	
	Odstock PC Jubilee gardens bollards	discussed yellow lines. LHFIG requested further evidence of offenders (provided to Paul) but we also feel that enforcing	space within the edge of carriageway and footway in which	
	, and the second	this would be tricky, bollards would stop the parking altogether as there would be no space available for vehicles to leave the road.	to install bollards. Further discussion required with BPC and RS will make contact outside of LHFIG.	
ii)	Issue No: <u>13-24-16</u>	Following a traffic survey WC have agreed we can deploy a second SID in Alderbury at a location on Clarendon Road. This	Awaiting Alderbury confirmation of location in preparation of	
	Alderbury PC SID infrastructure	will need a post and socket	submitting for implementation	
		Group agreed support of installation of 1 x SID post and socket, Area Board confirmed contribution of £750. Alderbury		



		confirm contribution of £250. RS carried out site visits to confirm locations with APC on 1st October.	
jj)	Issue No: 13-24-18 Idmiston PC Street name plates	The road name signs for Beeches Close (PORTON) are missing and need to be reinstated. The Parish requests the two road name signs to be reinstated in the original positions, i.e. on both sides of the junction entrance, so they are clearly visible to drivers travelling in both directions. Group to agree support of installation of 2 x street name plates. Group agreed, Area Board confirmed contribution of £1050 Idmiston confirmed contribution of £350 in the meeting. RS to submit works pack.	RS submitted to Milestone, awaiting construction dates
kk)	Issue No: <u>13-24-19</u> Idmiston PC Traffic calming measures	The IPC has requested Salisbury Reds to consider using single decker buses and to also reroute their service but would like the LHFIG to consider what other steps might be taken to help resolve the situation. Might giving priority to traffic travelling uphill by installing a short projection into the carriageway with signage giving priority to vehicles coming uphill? RS to provide design and cost estimate to the group at the next meeting for options including implication of priority warning signs, edge of carriageway lining and enhanced slow markings Priority warning signs must be lit, there are difficulties siting this signage and may encourage missuse. RS suggests road narrowing signs and carriageway markings as per design.	Awaiting information from Idmiston in terms of the potential signage placement on private land



		Total cost £1500, LHFIG £1125, Parish 25% contribution of £375. Group agreed to support	
II)	Issue No: <u>13-24-20</u> Laverstock & Ford PC Footpath Ford to Hurdcott LAF025	A simple and low-cost solution that would produce a marked improvement would be the application of hardcore or coarse gravel in the few short stretches where water and mud collect. Would the Parish Council please support this positive proposal for what would result in a real improvement to one of our area's rural assets? This path is classified as a Byway rather than a formalised footpath. The LHFIG are unable to carry out minor maintenance of existing Byways which are not land owned by Wiltshire Council. RS will discuss options with ROW team.	Awaiting further response from ROW team
mm)	Issue No: 13-24-21 Laverstock & Ford PC Warning signs & speed limit reduction	Roman Road between Old Sarum and Ford is a narrow road but derestricted (legally drivers are permitted to drive at 60 MPH). There are 2 exits, within 100 metres of each other, onto this road which have limited visibility either way. There have been a number of near misses in this area which, due the speed of the vehicles on Roman Road, have the potential to be fatal. The grass on the verges approaching these have been cut which has improved the visibility towards Ford and Old Sarum. There are no warning signs to indicate there are concealed exits nor speed restriction signs leaving this area as a potential accident location. Wiltshire Council policy states that warning signs are not used for private access roads, and I have checked our records and can see that the lane plus the country park does not form part of the adopted highway. RS to discuss a speed limit	Awaiting traffic survey results



		assessment, but a collection of speed data initially may be useful to determine if there is a speeding issue. Further discussion on the visibility splay at this location would be useful and enhanced slow markings may be useful. LFPC have already ordered a traffic survey, RS to determine if additional signage and enhanced slow markings can be installed at this location following traffic survey due to limited space		
nn)	Issue no: <u>13-24-22</u> Downton PC Warning signage	A resident who lives just before the pinch point has reported to the Parish Council near misses on vehicles not obeying the priority signs and pedestrian safety – the bollards at the start of the pinch point are regularly hit. A request has been made for earlier priority warning signage. RS to carry out site visit with DPC to confirm any appropriate	RS had a site visit with DPC, a sign and lining review will be drafted for group discussion for the next meeting	
		signing/lining		
00)	Issue no: <u>13-24-23</u>	The pedestrian crossing point is not clear, there seems to be a	RS had a site visit with RPC, RS	
	Redlynch PC Pedestrian crossing review	dropped kerb at the natural crossing point at the top of Bowers Hill, then a crossing point wooden bollard a bit further down with no dropped kerb or markings on the other side of the road.	agreed to remove confusing existing old crossing point, look at options for a new informal	
	redesinan crossing review	RS to carry out site visit with RPC to confirm any appropriate changes to the crossing	crossing to be drafted for group discussion for the next meeting	
pp)	Issue no: <u>13-24-24</u>	A max weight limit requested of 7.5 tonnes for vehicles entering/leaving the village via Clough Lane/Roman Road.	Group agreed that WPC should submit traffic survey requests	
	Winterslow PC	Relevant signs along the route e.g., 'Not Suitable for HGV - 7.5 max'. HGVs to be signposted to alternative Firsdown (bus)	which will measure speeds and HGV use to collect evidence	
	Not suitable for HGV signage	route (gritted in Winter) or the Pheasant Pitton turning from A30. Speed reduction to 20mph for the length of Clough	and to delice to vide like	



		Lane/Roman Road and 40mph limit for Pheasant Hill. Visual traffic calming at village entrance (e.g. white gate with 20 mph signage, single speed bump, textured rumble zone) and painted 20mph circles on road surface. We would be happy to discuss other options.	
qq)	Issue no: <u>13-24-26</u>	In December 2023 Winterslow Parish Council acknowledged the concerns of residents and confirmed Lopcombe as a metro	RS is drafting SLA plans due to be submitted to Atkins for the
	Winterslow PC Speed limit review	count location (both A30 & A343) with subsequent support for a speed reduction, by progressing to LHFIG.	section on the A343. Discussions are ongoing with the Parish Council surrounding A30
	Opeed iiiiii Teview	A speed radar system was installed on 18 July 2024, at locations on A30 & A343, with results received 5 August 2024. This, together with appendix 1 and 2, demonstrates the current speed limit is not safe for the community of Lopcombe.	Council surrounding Add
		Group discussed that a speed limit assessment had already been carried out less than a year prior to the request on the A30 and chose not to support this. A speed limit request can be submitted for the A343 at a cost of £3100, 25% at £775 expected from the Parish and 75% at £2325 from the group which was supported.	
rr)	Issue no: <u>13-24-27</u>	The Brunton Memorial Village Hall is a new building so the trustees have asked for a sign to erected signposting to the	RS has delegated this scheme to the wider Traffic Engineering
	Allington PC	hall on the A338	scheme. Works pack to be submitted April 2025
	Speed limit review	Group agreed to support, expected total cost of £500, 25% at £125 from APC and 75% at £375 from the LHFIG	·



6.	Closed Issues		
a)	Issue no: <u>13-24-25</u> Landford PC Street name plate	The Lyndhurst Road sign, at the crossroads with Forest Road and New Road has been stolen. The sign's posts and back plate are in situ, and have been inspected by a WC technician who has advised that although there is an indication of rotting, there are no safety concerns. The sign has been placed on WC's maintenance list, but street name plates are not priority	Group discussed that this was already on the list for maintenance and would not support. Item to be removed.
b)	Issue No: 13-22-25 Laverstock & Ford PC Request to upgrade existing informal crossing point on Riverside Road	Signage. The Council's surfacing contractors Tarmac have advised that a carriageway patch its required before the coloured surfacing can be re-laid. Graham Axtell has engaged the Major Maintenance to order this work. Date of works to be provided to the PC once known. Following a second opinion it was deemed they would be able to carry out this work without a carriageway patch, therefore the cost was reduced, and the second site was included nearer to The coloured surfacing near the junction of Whitebridge Road has been completed. Patch and surfacing at the second location (Manor Farm Road) has been ordered with the contractor, awaiting dates.	Completed
7.	Date of Next Meeting:	Tuesday 4 th June 2025	



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 3rd party contributions are confirmed, Southern Wiltshire Area Board will have a remaining highways funding balance of £15,315.61 in the LHFIG allocation available for the 2024/2025 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.