

Report to	Melksham Area Board
Date of Meeting	18 <sup>th</sup> June 2014
Title of Report	Community Area Transport Group

## Purpose of Report

To ask Councillors to consider a decision made by Community Area Transport Group on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2014 regarding a joint project with Devizes Area Board at Caen Hill

Request for Funding from Area Board - £1750

### Caen Hill

The Community Area Transport Group met on 29<sup>th</sup> April and discussed a proposal from Devizes Area Board regarding Caen Hill.

A proposal for a pedestrian/cycle improvement at the junction of A361 / B3101 Caen Hill has been put forward to help make crossing the A361 a little safer, particularly near the bus stops.

Devizes Area board meeting agreed for it to be delivered if Melksham area board were also able to support it.

Later this year there are planned works going on at this site and by carrying out the proposal at the same time, we can save the majority of the cost – (£10k) due to the factor that the Council do not have to pay for the expensive road closures and safety measures.

The costs are in the region of £4,000 from each Area Board, through the CATG.

Devizes Area Board have consulted with Parish Councils and whilst this project does not tackle the separate issue of speeding, it does at least offer some help to improve safety along the road for those who wish to cross.

The works are due to commence from August 2014.

Poulshot Parish Council were invited to comment and agreed to fund £500 towards cost Melksham CATG agreed to fund £1750.

Request that Melksham Area Board to fund £1750 to complete this project.

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