

Chippenham Area Board 2014/15

Application for Substantive Highway Scheme Funding

This form should be completed and submitted to the highways officer serving your Area Board's Community Area Transport Group by the end of June 2014 and copied to Spencer Drinkwater in the Sustainable Transport Group

Applicant Details:

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Description and Location of Proposed Scheme:

Scheme name	Realignment to existing junction - Cuttle Lane / Yatton Road (2407)
Town/village:	Biddestone
Road name/area of town/village:	Cuttle Lane
Brief description of scheme:	<p><u>Re-alignment works at the junction of Cuttle Lane / Yatton Road</u></p> <p>Longstanding concerns have been expressed by the parish council and local residents regarding both the speed of traffic and safety of this junction with a number of near misses reported. The key issues are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The alignment of the junction encourages northbound traffic to exit the main through route without reducing speed. The affected area of Cuttle Lane does not benefit from the provision of designated footways. 2. Entry for vehicles turning right from Yatton Road into Cuttle lane is difficult and priority is unclear. 3. The overall visibility for traffic exiting the junction is poor. 4. For southbound traffic the current alignment gives the impression of a 'though route' to traffic resulting in late braking and a failure to give-way. <p>It is proposed to remove the small grassed area in the centre of the side road and realign the junction to a standard 'T' arrangement. This would allow the junction to be effectively 'squared off' to control the speed of traffic through the junction and improve overall visibility.</p> <p>7-Jul-14 Chippenham CATG to consider recommending an allocation of £5,000 towards this scheme.</p> <p>Biddestone Parish Council has confirmed £1,000 has been allocated towards this scheme.</p>

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Scheme Costs and Funding Sought:

Estimated total cost of Scheme	£35,000
Contribution from CATG's Discretionary Highways Budget	£5,000
Contributions from third parties (e.g. town/parish councils)	£1,000
Funding sought from Substantive Highway Scheme Fund	£29,000

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Signature of Area Board Chair/Community Area Manager:

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