<u>Community Area Transport Group (CATG)</u> Recommendations to Corsham Area Board

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To provide an update on the recommendations from the CATG meeting that took place on Wednesday 17 December 2014.

2. Background

Issue 3432 – road safety on Grove Road/Station Road, Corsham.

In response to this issue, Highways officers have proposed a scheme to address the concerns raised.

The scheme involves the localised widening of the footway in the vicinity of the junction of Station Road and Grove Road to provide an improvement to pedestrians crossing at the location, and provide improvements to visibility for vehicles exiting Grove Road.

The proposal also includes the introduction of new kerbing and resurfacing on the opposite side of Station Road to provide greater definition between the carriageway and footway.

The scheme also includes the extension of waiting restrictions on the eastern side to ensure vehicles remain clear of the defined pedestrian crossing point, retaining appropriate visibility.

Given the need to undertake amendments to the waiting restrictions, a period of formal public consultation will take place in 2015.

Initial costs for this scheme are estimated at circa £9k.

3. Recommendations from CATG

3.1 To allocate the sum of circa £9k from the Area Board's 2014/15 discretionary highways budget to the scheme outlined above, in response to issue no. 3432 concerning road safety on Grove Road/Station Road in Corsham.

The CATG agreed unanimously to the officers recommendations.

4. Reason for recommendation

4.1 The scheme proposed above has the support of CATG,

5. Proposal

5.1 To support the recommendations of the CATG meeting of 17 December 2014 as outlined in paragraph 3.1 above.

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Background Papers: CATG notes of 17 December 2014

Appendices: 1. Preliminary scheme designs