

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

AMESBURY AREA BOARD, 28th May 2015

UPDATE FROM COMMUNITY AREA TRANSPORT GROUP (CATG)

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1. To provide an update from the CATG that took place on 13th May 2015

2. What is the CATG?

- 2.1 Each Area Board has set up a CATG to give local people a way to have a say about highways issues and priorities in the local area and how money should be allocated to support transport and highway improvements. The CATG meets quarterly to consider proposals submitted by the public and parish and town councils, and to recommend those schemes that can be taken forward in any one year.

3. Budget for CATG Schemes

- 3.1. The remaining and approved budget for 2015/16 is £14,500

4. Recommendations from CATG

- 4.1 To note this update report, and the attached notes from the latest CATG meeting.
- 4.2 To confirm support for the following requests outlined in 4.3 and 4.4 below which were put forward for funding at the 13th May 2015 CATG meeting.
- 4.3 The remaining budget for 2015 /2016 available to CATG is £14,500. After careful consideration CATG recommends to the Amesbury Area Board that any future projects arising through CATG funding should be supported by parish councils and will require match funding of a minimum of 10% with an aspiration of 25%. It was recognised that not all parish councils will be in a position to match fund to this degree owing to the population and households. This figure can be adjusted to take account of the conditions and set locally by CATG.
- 4.4 The CATG discussed a scheme to amend the waiting restrictions in Amesbury Town Centre. The proposals include (amongst others) removing the unused overnight Taxi bay restriction so that the parking bays could be used by all vehicles, an additional no waiting at any time restriction and also the provision both a Disabled and Loading bay in the High Street. After careful consideration the CATG resolved to recommend to the area board to support the scheme and agreed to fund the works at a cost of £2,000 subject to a contribution from Amesbury TC of not less than 10%.

5. **Reasons for Recommendations**

- 5.1 These recommendations have been supported by parish councils. They have also been discussed and supported by CATG and fit in with wider plans to improve the community area.

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