

Westbury Issues Update – April 2010

Issue no.	Issue detail	Action	Issue Status at April 1
830	Look into whether Wiltshire Council will adopt the road access way to the Children's Centre / YC and Infants School or to identify what can be done to deal with parents dropping off. Clarification needed on whether the "yellow lines" are unenforceable by Police as the road is not adopted.	Referred to Highways officers – awaiting response	IN PROGRESS
806	Dog fouling on pavements in Church Street	Contacted dog warden for updated signage. Signs put up in street by members of residents' association.	CLOSED
791	Progress of adoption of Leigh Park	Referred to Wiltshire Council officers. Report prepared for area board meeting of 22 April	IN PROGRESS
790	People in electric buggies negotiating the first chicane in Oldfield Road have difficulty as the pavement is ultra narrow - they need to use the other side of the road to navigate because that side has a proper full width pavement.	Referred to Highways officers who have visited site – awaiting outcome – possible opportunities for funding link with Selwood.	IN PROGRESS
761	Westbury swimming pool is part of a countywide leisure review – local concerns about its potential loss – Community Area Manager asked to prepare report with case for its continued existence	Review of leisure facilities across Wiltshire is underway. Community Area manager has met with head of leisure Robin Townsend. Paper and online research commenced. Report to be presented at area board meeting of 22 April.	IN PROGRESS
760	Concern raised about the safety of the exit from Morrisons onto Edward Street, Westbury.	Consulted Highways officers and written to Morrisons to alert them to concerns and offer partnership working/advice. Meeting arranged – verbal update at area board meeting.	IN PROGRESS
757	Parking on pavements. Particularly on Bratton Road	Alerted parking superintendent and police. Update report awaited	IN PROGRESS
756	Litter along the paths leading from the Leigh Park along Black Horse Lane	This issue forms part of overall Leigh Park adoption issue (see Issue 791) Clarence alerted.	IN PROGRESS
647	Vehicles travelling at excess speed along Trowbridge Road	Suggested for Speedwatch – passed to divisional highways manager for prioritising – now with police for site	IN PROGRESS

		recommendations	
646	Possible speed issue of vehicles travelling both directions	Suggested for Speedwatch – passed to divisional highways manager for prioritising – now with police for site recommendations	IN PROGRESS
661	Students at Matravers are not as safe as they should be in Springfield Road	Highways officers and community area manager have met with pupils on site. Exploring possible solutions including traffic management, cutting back of trees and clearance of pathways, update of school travel plan to encourage less traffic using Springfield Road, pupils to walk footpath leading to Matravers and update Wiltshire Council on any improvements needed. Update meeting due to be held on April 20. Verbal update at meeting.	IN PROGRESS
650	Vehicles travelling at excess speed along Church Lane Heywood	Suggested for Speedwatch – passed to divisional highways manager for prioritising – now with police for site recommendations	IN PROGRESS
649	Speeding vehicles along the main road near to Pikesfield Coulston	Suggested for Speedwatch – passed to divisional highways manager for prioritising – now with police for site recommendations	IN PROGRESS
648	Speeding of vehicles along Tinhead Road, Edington	Suggested for Speedwatch – passed to divisional highways manager for prioritising – now with police for site recommendations	ISSUE IN PROGRESS
633	Increase the number of dropped kerbs	Discussions underway with town council ref possibility of AB match funding.	ISSUE IN PROGRESS
619	Dog fouling on public footpaths around Bitham Brook	Contacted dog warden and arranged for signs to be renewed. Dog warden attended are board meeting ref update. Contacted local vets to see if they would support campaign (agreed). Contacted complainant who was pleased with action	ISSUE CLOSED
595	To increase the signage around the town and surrounding areas	Facilitated blue plaque scheme with match funding. First meeting of working group March 4. Publicised plaque plans at heritage society meeting (Feb 24). Verbal update at area board meeting	ISSUE IN PROGRESS
521	To investigate the need and provision, if proven for a job club	Not our responsibility but contacted JobCentre and raised issue and suggested possible venues. Will consider. Complainant informed of progress	ISSUE CLOSED
520	To investigate the provision of school breakfast club	Visited school and attended current breakfast club for vulnerable children. Discussed funding options with deputy head – investigated alternative funding streams for school and put them	ISSUE CLOSED

		in touch with advisors.	
278	Parking illegally in various parts of the town	Parking superintendant informed. Statistics and progress reported to meeting. Patrols increased in certain areas.	ISSUE CLOSED
173	Better parking in Oldfield Park	Pilot project launched	IN PROGRESS
172	Opening hours and provision of youth workers at Westbury	Extra hours under consideration at youth centre	ISSUE CLOSED
171	Location of proposed surgery	Currently no progress	IN PROGRESS
170	Traffic speeding on all sorts of roads	Highways officer attended AB for public Q/As. Speedwatch scheme launched in Bratton and CAM helping identify other suitable locations	IN PROGRESS
165	Westbury Police station needs enquiries desk reopened	Police station now has part time opening	ISSUE CLOSED
163	Anti social behaviour in the town centre – alcohol fuelled	Task and finish group formed – pubwatch relaunched. Police patrols stepped up. Public meetings held. ASB form now online. Follow up meeitng planned for June	IN PROGRESS
161	Town Centre Improvements - Maristow Street/Rotunda	Regular updates at AB. Meeting planned for May.	IN PROGRESS
164	Pedestrian crossing over A350 by Cedar Hotel	Funding secured. Work due to start August 2010.	IN PROGRESS