

## REPORT 23.111 Highways Improvement Requests September 2023

Laverstock and Ford Parish Council

Author: Trudi Deane, Clerk

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### 1. REPORT SUMMARY

A report to councillors on Highways Improvement Requests received for consideration at the September 2023 meeting.

### 2. SUMMARY

#### **Riverbourne Road**

A resident of Glendale Crescent has contacted WClr McLennan regarding parking on the corner of Riverbourne Road. The resident is unable to attend the meeting and Cllr Jones is attempting to contact him in advance of the meeting to discuss his application and present his views. The HIF is attached as Annex One.

#### **Broken Cross**

A resident of Broken Cross has submitted an HIF following a traffic collision at his home. Due to the nature and seriousness of the incident, the Clerk and Operations Officer have already met with the resident on site, together with the local traffic engineer. Several options are being considered. The HIF is attached as Annex Two.

#### **Sycamore Drive/St Clements Way**

Cllr Waller has reported on damage to verges caused around Sycamore Drive Local Centre by inconsiderate and illegal parking. The HIF is attached as Annex Three.

#### **St Thomas Way (Nursery)**

WClr McLennan has been in contact with a resident regarding safety around the nursery entrance in Bishopdown Farm on St Thomas Way. WClr McLennan has submitted an HIF requesting bollards to prevent vehicles mounting the pavement, and the resident has submitted an HIF requesting parking restrictions. Both HIFs are attached as Annex Four.

### 3. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the council considers whether to support the HIFs submitted.

Following the site visit, the Clerk strongly recommends that councillors support the HIF for Broken Cross with high priority.

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ANNEX ONE

<b><u>Issue Details</u></b>	
<b>Location of Issue:</b>	Riverbourne Road
<b>Community Area:</b>	Southern Wiltshire
<b>Parish or Town Council:</b>	Laverstock and Ford
<b>Nature of Issue:</b>	
Dangerous turning into road from Queen Manor Road. <u>Cars</u> parking on corner and force cars entering to change lane.	
<b>How long has it been an issue?</b>	Years
<b>What would you like done to resolve this issue?</b>	
Yellow lines on one side of the bend up to the existing white line.	
<b>Have you been in touch with your local Wiltshire Councillor? (Yes/No)</b>	Yes

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ANNEX TWO

**Issue Details**

<b>Location of Issue:</b>	Broken Cross, Ford
<b>Community Area:</b>	Southern Wiltshire
<b>Parish or Town Council:</b>	Laverstock and Ford
<b>Nature of Issue:</b>	
Continued minor collisions including numerous collisions to boundary wall. Over the last 41 years we have seen many accidents in the area of the bridge and many collisions with our boundary, more so since the road layout was <u>changed</u> and the flashing arrow sign was removed. We have tried to improve things by putting our own flashing lights, <u>reflectors</u> and barrier. We would like a meeting again to discuss possible changes to signage etc to alleviate this situation.	
<b>How long has it been an issue?</b>	41 Years
<b>What would you like done to resolve this issue?</b>	
Ideally rumble strips, reduction of speed limit approaching the roundabouts and reinstating the flashing warning sign. This is an accident blackspot. There is a high possibility of a fatality.	
<b>Have you been in touch with your local Wiltshire Councillor? (Yes/No)</b>	Yes

ANNEX THREE

## Highways Improvement Request Form

### Contact Details

<b>Name:</b>	L Waller	<b>Date:</b>	15/08/2023
<b>Address:</b>	Laverstock and Ford Parish Council		
<b>Telephone No:</b>	07771802839		
<b>Email Address:</b>			

### Issue Details

<b>Location of Issue:</b>	Sycamore Drive/St Clements Way local centre		
<b>Community Area:</b>	Southern Wiltshire		
<b>Parish or Town Council:</b>	Laverstock and Ford		
<b>Nature of Issue:</b>			
<p>Illegal and inconsiderate parking of vehicles using the local centre, including customers and delivery vehicles.          Instead of using the car park provided, vehicles are 'bumping up' and parking on grass verges in the vicinity, hampering traffic, obstructing the view at the junction and causing significant damage to the grass verges. Deep ruts have been caused, leaving exposed bare soil which turns to mud when it rains.</p>			
<b>How long has it been an issue?</b>	Several years		
<b>What would you like done to resolve this issue?</b>			
<p>Bollards to be installed on the edge of the verges, alongside the highway around this junction, to prevent vehicles mounting the kerb. Adequate parking is available in the car park.</p>			
<b>Have you been in touch with your local Wiltshire Councillor? (Yes/No)</b>			No

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<b>Name:</b>	I McLennan	<b>Date:</b>	15/08/2023
<b>Address:</b>	Wiltshire Cllr		
<b>Telephone No:</b>			
<b>Email Address:</b>	lan.mclennan@wiltshire.gov.uk		

**Issue Details**

<b>Location of Issue:</b>	SP1 3FA
<b>Community Area:</b>	Southern Wiltshire
<b>Parish or Town Council:</b>	Laverstock and Ford
<b>Nature of Issue:</b>	Resident highlighted lack of bollards near nursery. Parents/Children in danger.
<b>How long has it been an issue?</b>	8 years
<b>What would you like done to resolve this issue?</b>	Bollards both sides to stop cars mounting pavements and endangering pedestrians

**Issue Details**

<b>Location of Issue:</b>	St Thomas's Way and Pilgrims Mead, Bishopdown Farm
<b>Community Area:</b>	Salisbury
<b>Parish or Town Council:</b>	Laverstock and Ford
<b>Nature of Issue:</b> (Max 600 characters)	Time limited parking restrictions exist around the school gate on St Thomas's Way to control Bishopdown Farm Pre-School and Farm Friends (BFPSFF) and Greentrees Primary School staff and parent parking in the local residential area. Currently the time limits are 08:00 to 09:30 and 14:00 to 16:00. BFPSFF staff turn up at 07:30 to accept children from 07:45 for the breakfast club. Pickup of some children occurs between 11:45 and 12:15. The school can stay open until 18:00 to accommodate after School club children. Staff and parent parking on paths and across driveways has been a regular issue.
<b>How long has it been an issue?</b>	Several years
<b>What would you like done to resolve this issue?</b> (Max 600 characters)	Change the time restrictions to reflect actual usage to improve safety around the school gate entrance and reduce nuisance parking on residential properties: New times: 07:30 to 09:30, 11:45 to 12:15 and 14:00 to 18:00. Also the yellow line is very worn from staff and parent parking so can this be refreshed. Parish Councillor Lesley Waller and Wiltshire Councillor Ian McLennan are aware of the issues. The time changes have been discussed via telecom with Councillor McLennan on 11 Sep 2023 who suggested submitting this LHFIG application.
<b>Have you been in touch with your local Wiltshire Councillor?</b> (Yes/No)	Yes

***This form needs to be completed and e-mailed or sent to your local Town or Parish Council. Town and Parish contact details are available via the link below:***

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