

REPORT 24.104(2) Highways Improvement Request Roman Road/Castle Hill Country Park Access
LAVERSTOCK AND FORD PARISH COUNCIL

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1. BACKGROUND

Highways Improvement Requests can be completed by any individual or group, and submitted to the Parish Council for consideration. If councillors resolve to support the request, this is endorsed by the council and taken forward to the Southern Local Highways and Footway Improvement Group meeting, hosted by Wiltshire Highways.

Wiltshire Council officers and members review the requests received. If the request is approved, Wiltshire Highways take responsibility for designing and implementing the scheme. The scheme is normally funded 75% by Wiltshire Highways and 25% by the Parish Council.

2. SUMMARY

The Clerk has received the Highways Improvement Request attached Annex One from a resident of Ford.

3. RECOMMENDATION

That the council considers whether to support this request.

ANNEX ONE

Issue Details

Location of Issue:	Roman Road
Community Area:	Salisbury
Parish or Town Council:	Laverstock and Ford Parish Council
Nature of Issue: Road Safety	
<p>Roman Road between Old Sarum and Ford is a narrow road but derestricted (legally drivers are permitted to drive at 60 MPH). There are 2 exits, within 100 metres of each other, onto this road which have limited visibility either way. There have been <u>a number of</u> near misses in this area which, due the speed of the vehicles on Roman Road, have the potential to be fatal. The grass on the verges approaching these have been cut which has improved the visibility towards Ford and Old Sarum. There are no warning signs to indicate there are concealed exits nor speed restriction signs leaving this area as a potential accident location.</p>	
How long has it been an issue?	Since the opening of the Country Park Car Park and the completion of 14 new houses with a single driveway.
What would you like done to resolve this issue?	
<p>1.Warning signs indicating concealed exits on both approaches to the exits. 2.Impose a lower speed limit on Roman Road thereby giving drivers exiting onto Roman Road a greater reaction time.</p>	