

Members are requested to:

- NOTE the report
- CONFIRM the top two CATG priorities to forward to CATG

Background

At the Parish Meeting held in December, Members discussed the top two priorities for the Parish to be put forward to CATG - Extract from minutes below:

Community Area Transport Group (CATG)

Members NOTED the report and RECEIVED a verbal update from Councillor Curtis.

The next CATG meeting is on 15 December and is to be a zoom meeting. CATG has requested each parish submits its top two priorities. The Parish Council currently only has one, which is:

Priority One - 6077 Common Platt/ Washpool Traffic Calming, after discussions, Members AGREED this is to remain as Priority One.

Members discussed other areas of concern – Greenhill Crossroads, Greatfield and The Street

- The crossroads between Lydiard Millicent and Greenhill. Cars coming from either Purton or Greatfield are passing the junction above 30mph. Visibility is also poor exiting Greenhill for traffic leaving Purton.
- Greatfield residents parking. On occasions vehicles are parked very close to the carriageway and it causes traffic to move towards the opposing traffic.
- The traffic calming exit on The Street towards West Swindon is quite narrow and vehicles are forced to squeeze by due to the bushes opposite 27 The Street.

Following discussions, Members RESOLVED to make the **crossroads between Lydiard Millicent and Greenhill – the second top priority**. Councillor Curtis to take forward to CATG.

December CATG Meeting

Councillor Curtis sent the links to the Clerk to make the submission via a Highway Improvement Request for the top two priority schemes, but due to deadlines, it was too late for them to be accepted for consideration at the 15th December, due to deadlines.

The Clerk was advised that the deadline for submissions for the February CATG meeting was 7 February (meeting to be held via Teams on Wednesday 16th February at 6pm) but has not yet sent due to the issue at the January Area Board meeting – see next section.

January Area Board Meeting

At the 19 January Area Board, the Committee considered a request from CATG to cancel 6149 (The Elms/Washpool) and 6077 (Common Platt/ Washpool Traffic Calming). Councillor Hacker had technical difficulties as was unable to speak at the meeting and therefore the Committee agreed to close both items.

Current Situation

- There has been some misunderstanding, which needs to be clarified, with the possibility of an amendment to the agreed December minutes.
- Currently the Parish does not have any issues highlighted with CATG for action.
- Confirmation of the top two priorities needs to be established to allow a Highway Improvement
- Request can be made

Areas for consideration as the Top Two Priorities are

- Common Platt/ Washpool Traffic Calming (was 6077)
- Crossroads between Lydiard Millicent and Greenhill
- The Elms/Washpool

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