

Highways Committee Report - Jan 2019**Items For Approval****Summary**

The recently formed Highways Committee has had an extremely productive first few meetings with several initiatives being put forward and progressed in a way that has been far more driven. Meetings have also been held with representatives from Hampshire Highways who are supporting our proposed schemes as well as providing helpful advice, costings and information. The purpose of this report is to provide the background information for Council decision making in relation to the following highways committee initiatives;

Flashing Moveable speed control signs**Cost £8,180.00**

The Highways Committee in conjunction with Hampshire Highways has agreed the criteria and locations for the movable speed signs which are to be positioned at key points around the parish. The cost of the recommended moveable speed control sign is £3,200 with an additional £4,980 for the infrastructure which includes ground sockets and posts etc. (two batteries, a bluetooth data download and any required additional bracket sets are also included).

Gateways**Cost £3,500.00**

As a means of raising awareness of entering a populated area, as well as encouraging slower driving speeds, the Highways Committee has proposed six locations for gateways. Hampshire Highways has shown support for these proposals and the installation of a gateway in Station Road Bentley is seen as most pressing. The cost of this gateway signage is £3,500 with words and branding yet to be finalised. For information there is a gateways workshop planned with SDNP in the near future.

Flashing school signs**Cost £7,500.00**

It has been proposed to install flashing school signs at Rowledge & Binsted primary schools which would operate during the periods of pick-up and drop-off times. Hampshire Highways is supportive of these proposals however further consultation is needed with Rowledge School and Community before proceeding. Extensive discussions however have been held with Binsted School and all are agreed that the need is pressing. The cost for the flashing school sign in Binsted is £7,500.00.

Action required

Council members are asked to approve the following;

DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST (£)	UNIT QTY	TOTAL (£)
MOBILE SPEED SIGN	3,200.00	1	3,200.00
GROUND SOCKETS (with temp posts)	560.00	8	4,480.00
TEMPORARY POSTS	100.00	1	100.00
POST EXTENSION	100.00	4	400.00
GATEWAY @ Station Road	3,500.00	1	3,500.00
FAL SCHOOL SIGN BINSTED	7,500.00	1	7,500.00

Robin Warnes, Highways Committee Chair

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