

Boughton Malherbe Parish Council - Highway Improvement Plan/Action Plan

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PLAN – Stage 1			ACTION PLAN – Stage 2		
Priority	Location	Problem and suggested remedy	Cost Estimate	Funding Source	Action/Programme (Who/When)
1.	Headcorn Road/Liverton Hill	Road Markings faded – 30 and SLOW markings need repainting. Lines at the side of the carriageway on Liverton Hill need repainting	Nil	KCC Highways	Enquiry raised – 12406649 – Operations Team to arrange line refreshing Work undertaken. Keep under review
2.	Village Gateways –Stream farm and at “Wren’s Nest”	New Village Plate gateways to include white gates, new village nameplates, red tarmac and 30 roundels	Inc in wider scheme. Total Cost £19,610.23	Parish Council	Included in traffic calming scheme agreed with KCC to commence 2021. Awaiting invoice from KCC Works due to start 23 August 2021
3	Headcorn Road	Radar speed sign opposite Offen Farm – move to better location. Vegetation affecting solar panel?	£6-7500	Parish Council/KCC	Sign deemed obsolete by KCC therefore must remain where it is. NFA
4.	Headcorn Road	Clear vegetation from obscured road signs	Nil	BMPC volunteers	BMPC has arranged volunteers to clear vegetation. Ongoing
5.	Headcorn Road – Liverton Hill end of the village	Second radar speed sign or mobile units	As for 3 above	Parish Council – Quinn Estates donation	KCC surveyed sites. No suitable locations found, not eligible NFA
6	Headcorn Road, village centre	Chicanes/Humps/cushions		Parish Council – Quinn Estates donation	NFA street lighting required
7.	Headcorn Road	Excessive speed – Conduct a speed survey	£500	Parish Council – Quinn Estates donation	Survey Results received – informed subsequent discussions with KCC NFA

8.	Headcorn Road – village centre	Painted chicanes and red tarmac strips with roundel	Inc in wider scheme. Total Cost £19,610.23	Parish Council – Quinn Estates donation	Included in traffic calming scheme agreed with KCC to commence early 2021. Awaiting invoice from KCC Works due to start 23 August 2021
9.	Headcorn Road	Refresh white painted road markings from village sign to village centre		KCC	Fault reported to KCC re 392308. Keep under review. Refresh as part of the traffic calming implementation Works due to start 23 August 2021
10.	Speed Indicator Device	Joint Scheme with Lenham (Platts Heath) agreed in principle for Glenderry.	£7000	Parish council	Formal application to KCC completed. Second survey conducted and KCC advise that there are no suitable locations in Grafty Green NFA
11.	Scheme project management	Commissioning KCC	£3819 (design phase). £1,782.75 implementation phase	Parish Council – Quinn Estates donation	To be included in traffic calming scheme agreed with KCC to commence 2021. Works due to take place 23 August 2021
12.	Lenham Road, Headcorn between Crumps Lane and the start of the national speed limit	Request for 40mph speed limit		KCC	To be investigated by KCC 2021/22
13.	Maintenance costs	Parish Council must budget for ongoing maintenance	unknown	Parish council	BMPC has established a repairs fund
14.	Narrow Headcorn Road to accommodate a SSID	Speeding through the village centre. As no physical traffic calming is allowed SIID could help	unknown	KCC	KCC to explore whether this is an option
15.	Planter on the grass triangle at junction of Eastwood Road and Headcorn Road	Vehicles driving over grass triangle and creating a hazard and damage	unknown	Parish Council	On hold, keep under review. Problems appear to have subsided. Revisit in six months
16.	Headcorn Road going south from village gateway to Headcorn border.	Excessive speed. Add central white lines for entire length	unknown	KCC	Request submitted to KCC

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