

Highways: S106 Project Update

Background.

At the Full Council Meeting in November 2018 under 165/18 it was resolved that Council approves spending of S106 funds on projects that included:

- The expenditure of up to £8,860, already obtained from S106 funds, for work on the Courtesy Crossings on Station Road, with a further application for any additional funds as required to complete the project;
- The expenditure of around £35,000 on a village gates project at the entrances to the village, with exact cost details to be reported to a future Council meeting.

At the Council Meeting in January 2021 under 12/21 it was resolved that Liss Parish Council authorises an application to the SDNPA for the sum of £83,136 to deliver the following:

1. Village Gateways to 7 sites in Liss (£35,900 approx.), with precise locations to be agreed;
2. Hill Brow Road school zone community infrastructure (£25,950 approx.);
3. Possible phase 2 school zone works (£21,286 approx.).

At the Highways Meeting in November 2022 under H29/22 there was agreement in principle to purchasing further Speed Indicator Devices ("SID") for Liss but further detail was required before any decision could be made. Members requested that the motion be put to Finance Committee

S106 Funds Remaining.

We propose to make a recommendation to Full Council that unspent S106 funds totalling **£18,204** from EMR be spent on additional Highways Projects recommended by Highways Committee.

Project	Quote	Invoiced	EMR Funds remaining
Courtesy Crossings & Pavilion Pavement	£10,580.13	£10,580	£0.13
Liss Village Gateways & School Zone Project	£81,204.68	£53,000 + est. £10,000	£18,204.68
			£18,204.81

Proposed motion to Full Council:

That Liss Parish Council authorises £18,204.81 of unspent S106 funds be used to:

- 1. Purchase a Speed Indicator Device and work with Hampshire Highways to install removable SID posts.**
- 2. Work with Hampshire Highways to investigate Community Funded Infrastructure options for highways improvements on Forest Road, Hill Brow Road, and Andlers Ash Road.**

Current S106 Projects.

School Zone Project. **PARTIALLY COMPLETED**

Liss Parish Council worked with Liss Infant and Junior Schools Hampshire County Council and the South Downs National Park Authority to create a School Zone in Liss village. Additionally Liss Parish Council worked with East Hampshire District Council to fund the addition of Double Yellow Lines and Zig-Zags and related Traffic Regulation Order which, in conjunction with the School Zone project, will help prevent dangerous parking and increase traffic flow around the school site.

The aims of the School Zone Project were to:

- ✓ Establish a safer, cleaner and welcoming environment for children to walk or 'Park & Stride' to Liss Infant and Junior Schools
- ✓ Promote slower speeds and reduce illegal parking, whilst aiding flow of traffic, around the school site
- ✓ Create a more sympathetic, decluttered street scene with a strong sense of place and clearly identifiable 'School Zone'

There was overwhelming support in favour of the proposals described below, when a community consultation was performed in May 2021.

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Item	Estimated Cost (£)
1 x SDNP gateway – school zone entrance	£5,880.00
Post Installation	£2,232.00
Removal of road studs & verge markers	£3,240.00
Road markings & lining & lettering	£1,198.82
Trees & Shrubs	£5,322.82
Traffic Management	£4,080.00
Design fees	£4,062.19
Total for Phase 1 of School Zone Project	£31,531.03

In December 2021 the SDNPA granted LPC £81,204.68 S106 funding which is made up of:

1. £49,673.65 for the Liss Village Gateways
2. £31,531.03 for the School Zone Project

The School Zone was completed in September 2022. Shrubs were planted in January 2023.

Tree planting and removal of verge markers will go ahead once shrubs are large enough to create an effective barrier to illegal parking. HCC have indicated that £10,000 be set aside for further works.

Courtesy Crossings on Station Road. **COMPLETED JANUARY 2023**

Hampshire Highways developed detailed drawings and costings for two courtesy crossings on Station Road: one by the Crossover and one by the Business Centre.

Item	Estimated Cost (£)
Installation	£5,193.30
Professional Fees	£1,925
Maintenance Charge (retained by HCC)	£961.83
Total for Courtesy Crossings	£8,080
Pavement outside the Pavilion	£2,500
Total for Courtesy Crossings & Pavement	£10,580.13

Crossover crossing was installed in November 2020

Business Centre crossing was installed in January 2023

Liss Village Gateways. **COMPLETED SEPTEMBER 2022**

Liss Parish Council worked with Hampshire County Council and the South Downs National Park Authority to design bespoke timber gateways with personalised village entry signs. Five locations were chosen for the village gateways to be located, these intuitively mark the transition between highway and community centre to the Liss village. Other locations were discounted upon inspection as unsuitable for locating a gateway

1. Forest Road
2. Farnham Road (B3006) North Bound
3. Farnham Road (B3006) South Bound
4. Andlers Ash Road
5. Hill Brow Road

The project aims of the Village Gateways were to:

- ✓ Improve street scene of the main routes into Liss village;
- ✓ Establish a clear sense of place for traffic entering Liss Village;
- ✓ Mark a key transition between the highway and village space;
- ✓ Help to inform drivers of a change in priorities, which will promote lower traffic speeds as motorists enter Liss village.

There was overwhelming support in favour of the proposals described below, when a community consultation was performed in May 2021.

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1. £49,673.65 for the Liss Village Gateways
2. £31,531.03 for the School Zone Project: Phase 1

Item	Estimated Cost (£)
5 x SDNP gateways	£27,440.00
Post Installation	£4,410.00
Road markings & lining & lettering	£723.65
Traffic Management	£5,100.00
Design fees	£6,000.00
Signage & post decluttering	£6,000.00
Total for Gateway Project	£49,673.65

Gateways were completed in September 2022. Farnham Road (B3006) South Bound Village Gateway was stolen the evening after installation. A replacement gateway was installed in January 2023 at a cost of £3,500, this was funded from the contingency budget.