

BACKGROUND

The Clerk has received a Highways Improvement Request from Old Sarum Garden Centre, attached Annex One.

SUMMARY

Should the Parish Council support the request, this will be endorsed and submitted to Local Highways and Footpath Improvement Group LHFIFG as a scheme for proposal. Should LHFIFG also support the request, the Parish Council would be expected to contribute 25% to the cost of the scheme.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Council considers whether to support the attached request.

ANNEX ONE

Highways Improvement Request Form

Contact Details

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Issue Details

Location of Issue:	The Portway, opposite Old Sarum Garden Centre
Community Area:	Salisbury
Parish or Town Council:	Laverstock & Ford
Nature of Issue:	
High curbing opposite the Old Sarum Garden Centre making it difficult and dangerous for wheelchair users crossing the road in and out of the Garden Centre in a 40mph zone. A few of our clients have complained that due to reductions in bus services they now have to cross the road to catch the bus, also residents from St Johns Care Home & Bradbury House having no access point to enter the Garden Centre with their disabled residence. We also have some clients who walk to our centre, they also find the curbing very high stepping on and off.	
How long has it been an issue?	Historical, more so now with the bus changes.
What would you like done to resolve this issue?	
I would like to see a drop kerb opposite the centre to allow access for our wheel chaired clients and other disabled residence from Old Sarum in and out of the centre to continue with their independence. I would also like to see a warning sign for pedestrians crossing and a reduction of the speed limit as you would see in front of a school to protect residence and clients crossing more safely.	

Date: 16th February 2023

Town or Parish Council Comments: (To be completed by Town or Parish Council only)