

REPORT: 23.129
LAVERSTOCK AND FORD PARISH COUNCIL
SUBJECT: LHFIG Contributions
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1. Report Summary

A report to councillors detailing contributions to LHFIG schemes.

2. Background

The Parish Council have supported the Highways Improvement requests referred to below at previous meetings. The Parish Council are normally expected to contribute 25% of the costs of schemes progressed by LHFIG.

3. Summary

On 19th December 2022, the Parish Council supported a Highways Improvement Request for crossing signs on the London Road, approaching St Thomas bridge. A separate scheme is also being progressed by LHFIG to provide dropped kerbs, which will be done as part of the resurfacing works planned for 2024/25. The scheme for the signs can be progressed ahead of the dropped kerbs, providing two pedestrian crossing warning signs at a total cost of £1278.

On 20th February 2023, the Parish Council supported a Highways Improvement Request for dropped kerbs to assist crossing The Portway, a reduction in the speed limit and a pavement along The Portway from the Alabare site. Dropped kerbs have been installed and pedestrian crossing warning signs will be sited at an appropriate distance. The scheme will cost no more than £5360. Costs may be reduced as the dropped kerbs were installed at short notice to co-incide with other works. At this stage, LHFIG will not support either a reduction in the speed limit or the costs of providing a pavement.

4. Recommendations

That the Parish Council resolves to approve the following contributions to LHFIG Highways Schemes:-

Issue 13-22-33 St Thomas Bridge/London Road Pedestrian Crossing Warning Signs £319.50

Issue 13-23-05 The Portway/Alabare dropped kerbs (up to) £1340