

REPORT PC25.125 Highways Relocation of Speed Indicator Device FORD

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1. BACKGROUND

A report to councillors regarding a Highways Improvement Request.

2. SUMMARY

In March 2022, Wiltshire Highways/Ringway completed installation of ground sockets for the Speed Indicator Device on behalf of Laverstock and Ford Parish Council at Church Road in Laverstock, The Portway in Old Sarum and Roman Road in Ford. The sites were all surveyed and locations agreed with Wiltshire Highways as meeting the criteria for SID deployment. However, in the last 12 months, the SID has been damaged by vehicle collision twice whilst in the Ford location.

3. CONCLUSION

Although the current location meets the criteria, the volume of traffic and lack of kerbs along this stretch is resulting in this damage.

4. RECOMMENDATION

That the Parish Council supports the Highways Improvement Request (attached Annex One) for relocation of the ground socket in Ford.

Highways Improvement Request Form

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Location of Issue:	Roman Road Ford Village, between Merryfield Rd and Ashlands Rd.
Community Area:	Salisbury
Parish or Town Council:	Laverstock & Ford PC
Nature of Issue:	
It has become clear that the current site of our speed recording unit (SiD) in Ford village has become an issue as it has been damaged twice in the last twelve months by large vehicles striking it, this has resulted in the unit having to be repaired at significant cost to the PC. Secondly of course while this has not caused any injuries, there is the risk of potential harm to the public should the unit/ pole be struck harder in its current location.	
How long has it been an issue?	12 months.
What would you like done to resolve this issue?	
We are submitting a request to relocate the speed detection device ground mounting unit to a new location some 50m up the road near the junction of Merryfield Road. The precise new location is W3W/// spot,outgrown.warmers . If this is possible of course.	
Have you been in touch with your local Wiltshire Councillor? (Yes/No)	No

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