

Appendix A – Report of East Area Highways Manager

FELIXSTOWE TOWN COUNCIL

HIGHWAYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

10 March 2015

REPORT OF THE EAST AREA HIGHWAYS MANAGER

ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

258A) Shared Space Cleaning

Repainting of the benches has been added to our works programmes.

258C) Footpath 34 Cycle Track

An update will be given at the meeting.

258D) Carriageway resurfacing of High Street

The carriageway on the bridge has now been resurfaced.

258E) See section in main report

258F) Beatrice Avenue and Garrison Lane Crossings

The bollards are reflective but those at Garrison Lane are slightly faded.

258G) Coronation Drive Verges

To be discussed at meeting on 10th march 2015.

258H) Cycle facilities linked to the new academy

See section in main report.

259A) Drainage work

See section in main report.

259C) Carriageway resurfacing ay High Road West

This location is on the resurfacing programme for 2016/2017.

259G) Wadgate Road area

See section in main report.

259H) Beach Station Road/Langer Road Lorries

A design of new signs is to be carried out and costs obtained.

259I) Manor Terrace Parking

An 'H' mark is to be added outside the entrance to the garages to the new properties as there have been problems accessing these during the holiday season.

259L) Grove Road Health Centre footway

An estimate for design of this has been obtained and an order for the design has been placed with Kier MG.

260G) Church Road bus stop

A site inspection showed that the bus stop was no longer outside the White Horse, the requirement for a road marking to be checked.

261A) Cow pasture allotments footway

An estimate for the design element of £1930 has been obtained from KierMG and an order for the design can now be placed which will produce the construction estimate and final cost for the scheme.

261B) Blofield Track

An update will be given at the meeting.

New Items

1. Drainage Work

Langer Road and Ferry Road/Cliff Road junction drainage works have been completed.

Works at Grange Road to remove flooding of the pavement have been ordered from our contractor but a construction date is not yet known.

Work to improve the drainage at Crescent Road/Cobbold Road junction will be ordered in the new financial year.

St Andrews Road has been added to the drainage programme for design when funding allows.

Langley Avenue at the start of the cemetery access road has also been added to the programme following complaints forwarded by the Town clerk. This problem appears to be partly due to new surfacing of the cemetery road preventing run off, drainage works may need to be located in the cemetery road verge.

2. Surface Dressing

Last year's surface dressing in Grange Farm Avenue and Ferry Road have been losing some surface stone this is being monitored and the contractor advised in order to determine if any remedial works are required.

Gosford Way, St Georges Road and Hamilton Gardens are to be surface dressed this year.

3. Carriageway Resurfacing

The Langer Road/Beach Station Road junction is to be resurfaced during Sunday road closures in March.

Highfield Road, Grange Farm Avenue roundabout at Morrisons and Undercliff Road West from the Ordnance roundabout to Sea Road are to be resurfaced in the next financial year.

Carriageway defects in Coronation Drive, Elizabeth Way and Philip Avenue are to be repaired and resurfaced this year.

4. Pavements

Pavements in Rosemary Avenue, Chaucer Road, Looe Road and Elizabeth Way have been reconstructed. Part of the footway in Grange Road between Grange School and Wadgate Road are to be constructed to prevent flooding. This work has been ordered and advice of the date of construction is awaited.

Pavement reconstruction works are planned for St Georges Road, Ranelagh Road and the steps between Garfield Road and Undercliff Road West. Continuation of works started in Chaucer Road, Looe Road and Elizabeth Way will be undertaken depending on the budget.

5. Trees

A Condition survey is to be carried out on the trees in Beatrice Avenue during the summer in order to monitor their condition.

6. Cycle Schemes

The final designs of the cycling improvement scheme around the academy are awaited from the designers. The designers advise that the designs will be available to enable the works to be carried out in June this year.

7. Beatrice Avenue Traffic

Traffic surveys have been commissioned at Beatrice Avenue and Garrison Lane to determine speeds and proportions of cars and HGV's following complaints from residents of Beatrice Avenue. This is to be carried out at the beginning of March.

A report will be drafted and circulated when results of the survey are known.

8. Constable Road

Following recent problems in the vicinity of the Hospital a scheme is to be developed to add parking restrictions between Cobbold Road and the Hospital and at the junction of Barton Road.

This will be circulated when a draft has been prepared.

9. Proposed 20mph zone at Wadgate Road

An assessment has been carried out on the proposal to introduce a 20mph scheme in the area of Wadgate Road.

Traffic counts were carried out in Mill Lane, Grange Road, Wadgate Road and Vicarage Road to inform the assessments.

The four roads were assessed and this showed that on the initial criteria Grange Road and Vicarage Road would qualify but Mill Lane and Wadgate Road would not.

None of the roads had a significant injury accident record other than at junctions.

The mean speeds were below 24mph in Grange Road and Vicarage Road but over in Mill Lane and Wadgate Road.

There are existing speed humps in Mill Lane and Grange Road, Vicarage Road is narrow with frequent parking.

Although Wadgate Road did not qualify for a 20mph limit a study of the traffic flows and speeds showed that the highest mean speeds were in Wadgate Road of the four roads looked at in this area.

The traffic flows were highest in Mill Lane but Wadgate Road was higher than Grange Road indicating that some were using the road without speed control measures as a short cut.

It is recommended that a scheme is prepared and costed to design traffic control measures such as speed humps or build outs for Wadgate road.

10. Road Signs for Academy

We have been asked to design new road signs for the Academy and provide costs for the concertus to consider.

11. Hamilton Road shared space

The shared space scheme is to be discussed following the recent accident.