



Organisation Name	Padbury Parish Council
Project Name	MVAS Traffic Speed and Volume Monitoring
Funding Stream	Community Area Priorities
Total Cost of project	£8300
Amount of Match Funding	£4150
Amount being applied for	£4150
Amount suggested	£4150

Project Summary

Within the village there is a problem with increased traffic and continuous speeding vehicles. Padbury are a growing village with a new development being completed. There are residents of all ages. The cars speeding through the village and along the A413 is causing a great deal of stress and concern for residents. The Parish Council feels the purchase of two speed indicator devices will help slow the traffic down and remind drivers of the speed limit on both the A413 and Main Street.

How does the project address local priorities?

The increase in traffic is due to developments being built locally and works on HS2. Unfortunately Padbury is often used as a cut through. Many drivers ignore the 30 mile speed limit, especially on the A413 as the speed drops from 60 to 30mph. Main Street is constantly being used as a cut through and again drivers ignoring the speed limit. There is a significant increase in larger vehicles ie construction and HGVs. Residents have raised concerns – the Parish Council has provided supporting evidence which gives a sample of comments received and a letter from the headteacher of Padbury CE School.

The proposal from the Parish Council to purchase a MVAS meets the Community Board’s current priority around Transport and Road Safety. Additionally, the project aims to deliver a viable option for mitigating an evidenced local need in the community as outlined in their supporting evidence; there are a number of comments from residents and the local school who are all very supportive of the Parish Councils proposed course of action to mitigate speeding in the area.

How does the project align with the values, objectives and corporate priorities of Buckinghamshire Council?

While this project does not directly address one of the Council’s key priorities, the intention is that the MVAS will contribute to resolving an evidenced road safety issue. This has the potential to have a positive impact in the local community in that it will improve the safety of residents as well as road users and pedestrians.

How does the project achieve value for money?

Padbury Parish Council has opted to use one of the Council's approved contractors, SARCO, in order to ensure value for money and that the project meets the standards required by the Council.

It has also been agreed by the Council that 50% match funding would be provided.

Community Board Coordinator comments

The proposal submitted by Padbury Parish Council aims to address an evidenced local speeding issue by using an MVAS to monitor speeding which is an approved approach to tackling speeding.

The Parish Council is proposing the purchase of 2

It is recommended that the application is considered by the Community Board, taking note of the above comments.

The applicant will be required to agree to terms and conditions, which include a monitoring agreement, as discussed with the Community Board Coordinator before the fund will be formally awarded.