



Organisation Name	Downley Parish Council
Project Name	Junction Protection Markings
Funding Stream	Community Area Priorities
Total Cost of project	£5,015.27
Amount of Match Funding	£2507.64
Amount being applied for	£2507.64
Amount suggested	£2507.64

Project Summary

The Downley Junction Protection Markings scheme is a safety scheme to prevent dangerous parking and formalise Highway Code restrictions on several sites within the parish. The scheme has been requested and worked on by a local Buckinghamshire councillor and the parish council. Although for funding purposes, only the costs of the Downley elements are included in this proposal, the scheme will be delivered as part of larger junction protection scheme co-funded by the High Wycombe Community Board. This is an excellent example of councillors and community boards working together to save costs / increase impact to improve the safety and lives of residents.

The project includes the design, statutory consultation and implementation of yellow line parking restrictions that after installation will be legally enforceable under a Traffic Regulation Order.

This discussion around these proposals first began in July 2019 following a transport meeting of the shadow authority councillors in High Wycombe. Over the last year a number of additional roads were added and since February the scope and budget estimate has been amended several times.

The proposal was first brought to the members of the North West Chilterns Community Board at the meeting in September 2020 but, clarification was requested on several issues and the decision was deferred pending further discussions with the Buckinghamshire councillor, the parish council and the highways sub group. Following these discussions the proposal is being brought back to the community board for a final decision.

A list of the sites is included below. You will see that there the majority of sites fall outside of the North West Chilterns Community Board area. As previously mentioned, these have been costed separately and will be funded through the High Wycombe Community Board.

How does the project address local priorities?

The Community Board agreed its priorities on 9 July which included a priority for **Traffic and Road Issues**.

This project will also contribute towards the delivery of the Transport and Road Issues subgroup Priority Objectives for improving road safety, ensuring pedestrian areas are safe and parking issues and parking reviews are addressed.

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

Corporate priority: Strengthening our communities

This scheme is a really good example of collaborative working across different parishes, wards and community boards to improve parking issues across the area. It also provides the opportunity to improve road safety and visibility at junctions for motorists and pedestrians in the local area. Improvements in road safety will also increase the health and wellbeing of local residents by increasing their confidence in using walking routes in their local area.

Buckinghamshire Council is an appropriate funder for this project.

How does the project achieve value for money?

The scheme will improve road safety for residents, including vulnerable adults and children, by reducing accidents, injuries and near misses in the near future. This cost is typical for a project of this kind. Councillors and community boards' agreeing to work together and make this a wider project has resulted in huge fixed cost savings which increases the impact and means that the project represents very good value for money. Downley Parish Council will be contributing match funding for the roads which they have submitted.

Community Board Coordinator comments

It is recommended that members consider this project for funding noting the above comments.

Site	Road name (location)	Restriction/work type	Community Board
1	Toweridge Lane/Heathfield Road	Junction protection	High Wycombe
2	Gilletts Lane/ Mill End Road	Junction protection	High Wycombe
3	St George's Court	Junction protection	High Wycombe
4	Arundel Road (o/s number 61)	Remove double yellow lines	High Wycombe
5	Pinewood Road/Lane End Road	Junction protection	High Wycombe
6	Warren Wood Drive / Keep Hill Road	Junction protection/Highway code for brow of hill	High Wycombe
7	Hall Close	Highway code for sharp bend	High Wycombe
8	Lorraine Close/Totteridge Road	Junction protection	High Wycombe
9	Hollis Road / Hicks Farm Rise	Junction protection	High Wycombe
10	Totteridge Road (just below Denewood)	Highway code on bend	High Wycombe
11	Micklefield Road junction with Herbert Road (by 3 pedestrian refuges and on sharp bend opp Ash Hill School)	Highway code on bend/Junction protection	High Wycombe
12	Sussex Close	Junction protection	High Wycombe
13	Farm Close from Tilling Crescent	DYL on one side of Tilling Farm Close /Highway code for access	High Wycombe
14	Chippendale Close/Walton Drive	Junction protection	High Wycombe
15	Walton Drive junction with Arnison Avenue	Junction protection	High Wycombe
16	Green Hill/Coningsby Road	Junction protection (extension to existing lines)	High Wycombe
17	Kingshill Road	DYL to prevent pavement parking - Highway code	High Wycombe
18	Benjamin Road	Line refreshment	High Wycombe
19	Marlow Hill outside High School	DYL on bend - Highway code	High Wycombe

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20	Deeds Grove to Knights Hill	Some kind restriction 12-2pm to help access for bus	High Wycombe
21	Hithercroft Road junction with Littleworth Road	Extension to the existing double yellow lines at this junction	NW Chilterns
22-24	Hithercroft Road (three junctions)	Junction protection on up to 3 junctions within the parish of Downley	NW Chilterns
25-37	Hithercroft Road	Locations within High Wycombe administrative area removed.	NA
38	Mines Close	Junction protection and DYL along access road – highway code	NW Chilterns
39	John Hall Way	DYL around bend - highway code - potential limited element of resident permit parking	High Wycombe
40	Faulkner Way /Grays Lane	Make the School Keep Clear enforceable and put in junction protection	NW Chilterns
41	Pastures / Plomer Hill	Junction protection	NW Chilterns
42	Conningsby Road	Resident parking zone	High Wycombe
43	Lawsone Rise (including the entrance to the private Hollow Rise)	Resident parking zone	High Wycombe
44	Durley Hollow	Resident parking zone	High Wycombe
45	Dunwood Rise	Resident parking zone	High Wycombe