

Proposed Pedestrian Crossing at High Street Elsenham

South West Area Panel, item 6

Committee:	South West Area Panel	Agenda Item
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Title:	Proposed Pedestrian Crossing at High Street Elsenham	
Author:	Area Highway Manager, 01279 642500	Item for decision

Summary

- 1 To consider the introduction of a pedestrian zebra crossing in High Street, Elsenham in light of an objection received during the consultation period.

Recommendations

- 2 That notwithstanding the objections received, that the Area Highways Manager be asked to submit a request to the County's Cabinet Member for responsibility for Highways and Transportation recommending the following:
 - That arrangements are made to introduce the pedestrian crossing as published and shown on the plan in Appendix A.

Background Papers

Background Papers: Correspondence on this matter is held at the West Area Office, Essex County Council, West Area Office, Warwick House, Roydon Road, HARLOW CM19 5DX. Telephone 01279 64260 Internet: www.essexcc.gov.uk Email: highways.westarea@essexcc.gov.uk

Situation

- 3 The measures have been proposed following a request from the Parish Council, and are being funded by a developer contribution via section 106 agreement. One of the reasons the crossing has been requested is due to problems elderly residents have crossing the High Street, they consider it very hazardous when collecting their pension and visiting the shops.
- 4 An informal consultation process together with a letter drop to residents' living in the relevant road was undertaken on 26 September 2005. The formal consultation process was undertaken on 10 November 2005.
- 5 The proposals are shown in Appendix A and are supported by, elderly residents of Station Road, Mrs C. M. Dean District Councillor, Mr R. Gooding County Member and Parish Council. Enquires as to when the scheme will be complete have also been received from The Rt Hon Sir Alan Haselhurst MP.
- 6 The estimated cost of implementing a zebra crossing of similar design is £20,000. The scheme will be funded from Section 106 developer money.

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- 7 The objections received are shown in Appendix B together with the comments of the Area Highways Manager.

Local County Member

Mr R Gooding

Local District Members

Mrs C M Dean

Mr D J Morson

Impact

Communication/Consultation	Informal and formal consultation undertaken.
Community Safety	Formed Safety Audit.
Finance	Section106 Funding