

## YATTON PARISH COUNCIL

Full Council, 14 December 2009

### Agenda item 6: Parish Council contribution to traffic calming measures in High Street, Yatton

#### Report of the Clerk

1. North Somerset Council has identified six possible traffic calming measures for High Street, Yatton. The seven measures are independent of each other. North Somerset Council is unable to fund all the measures out of its own resources and has asked Yatton Parish Council to consider contributing to any or all of the measures.

2. The six measures, with the cost of each and the North Somerset shortfall, are as follows (maps are available in the Parish Council office and will be at the Council meeting):

Location number	Proposed measure	Cost	North Somerset shortfall
1	Mini-roundabout at junction of High Street and Claverham Road	£8000	£6489
2	Bend warning signs on either side of Stowey Road/Stowey Park junction	£500	Nil
3	Remove bollards outside library	£1500	Nil
4	Emphasise bus stops and parking bays by and opposite precinct	£6000	£1464
5	Drop kerbs on either side of High Street by and opposite Yatton Hall	£2000	Nil
6	Pedestrian crossing across High Street between Heathgate and Cherry Grove	£25000	£19932

3. If all the measures were carried out together the total shortfall would be £24856 (this is less than the total of the individual shortfalls because measures 2, 3 and 5 can partially subsidise the other measures).

4. There is also a proposal to put a pedestrian crossing across the High Street by 130 High Street. However this has not been included in the current package as it is expected to be financed by a section 106 agreement as part of the Oxford Instruments development.

5. Finally there is a proposal to put 'Wig-Wag' flashing advisory 20 mph signs on either side of the pedestrian crossing by Well Lane. North Somerset Council expects to be able to meet the cost of this out of its own resources.

6. There is specific power for parish councils to contribute towards the cost of traffic calming measures.

7. Members are invited to consider which, if any, proposals the Parish Council will contribute to.