

Hermitage Scheme Prioritisation

With the agreement of the Parish Council and Local Councillors it is proposed that the results of the consultation be reported to the Portfolio Member for Planning and Highways for Individual Decision with a recommendation to progress the following prioritised list of schemes.

Priority	Scheme	Way Forward
1	Yattendon Road – New footway to Chapel Lane	Top priority - to be progressed as soon as S106 money becomes available.
2	School Safety Scheme – Road safety scheme and crossing point outside Hermitage school.	Scheme to be designed in detail and consulted with frontagers ready for implementation once funds become available.
3	B4009/Yattendon Road junction improvements – Possible provision of a mini-roundabout.	Due to the sensitivity surrounding the provision of street lighting with roundabouts, this proposal will require careful consultation with frontagers before proceeding. To be undertaken when funding becomes available.
4	Gateway Features – 3 no. to be provided on the B4009 approaches to Hermitage from Newbury and Hampstead Norreys, and the Yattendon Road.	Schemes to be designed in detail and implemented once funds become available.
5	Hermitage General – Sign rationalisation and upgrade. Also some additional painted 30mph roundels through the village, with the provision of some carriageway narrowings to prevent speeding on the approach to the school zone from the Yattendon Road.	To be undertaken when funds become available.
6	Marlston Road – Construction of a footway under the railway bridge	To be designed and progressed when funding becomes available.
7	B4009 – Footway widening between Yattendon Road and Dines Way.	To be designed and progressed when funding becomes available.
8	Post Office Footway Widening – Footways to be widened on the northern side of the B4009 adjacent to the Post Office.	Consultation to be undertaken with frontagers during the design stage.

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9	Hermitage General – Replacement of centre-line through village.	-
10	B4009 – Footway widening on the southern side of the B4009 between the entrance to the Arena site and Doctors Lane.	To be progressed if funding is available.
11	Yattendon Road – provision of Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) on the approach to Hermitage.	This proposal is dependent on the VAS policy currently being formulated. The provision of VAS proved popular at the public exhibition, and if the policy proves this site to be an appropriate location, this scheme could move up the priority list.