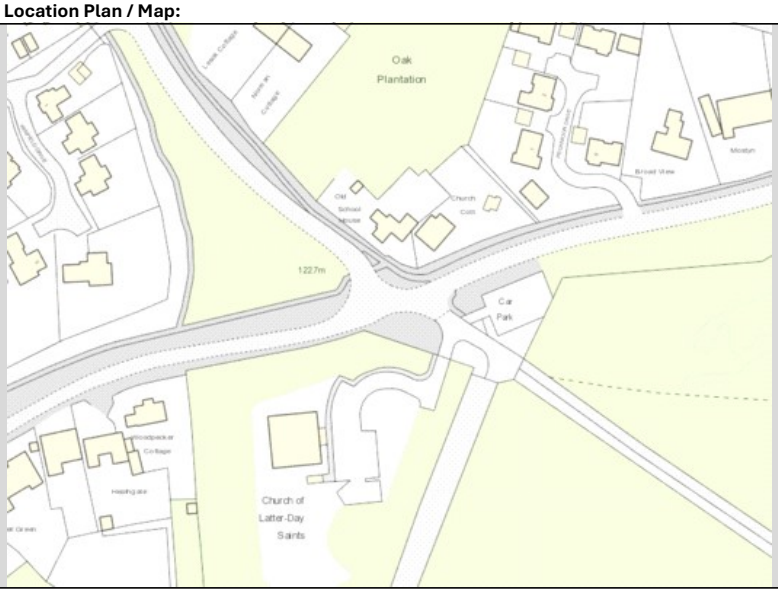
HIGHWAYS IMPROVEMENT GROUP (HIG) Scheme Appraisal Form

REFERENCE TITLE	*Bury's Bank Road Pedestrian Crossing*
Month Raised	*September*
Date of Initial Response	*September*
Officer Responsible	*Gareth Dowding*
Requested By	*ClIR Drummond*
Estimated Cost (Low/Medium/High)	*HIGH*
Officer Time (Low/Medium/High)	*MEDIUM*
Project Duration (Low/Medium /High)	*MEDIUM*

Scheme Request Description including benefits:

Assess the feasibility of installing a pedestrian crossing/cycle crossing at the top of Pyle Hill, where Greenham Road, Pinchington Lane and Pyle Hill meet. This is a busy two-way crossing and is heavily used by local walkers, cyclists, joggers, wheelchair users and parents with pushchairs, all navigating traffic near School Green and the Common. The current crossing arrangements are considered to not adequately support safe passage for these users, particularly during peak times and poor visibility conditions.

Scheme Location Plan / Map:



Officer Comments and Associated Risks

There is an existing uncontrolled pedestrian crossing allowing users to cross Bury's Bank Road and enter Greenham Common. The Speed Limit is 30mph on all roads and the area is illuminated with streetlights. There is an existing ditch on the south side of Bury's Bank Road along with a headwall adjacent to the crossing. The carriageway is formed of standard carriageway widths (typically 3.5m wide lanes). Visibility of the uncontrolled crossing on Bury's Bank Road is acceptable and the crossing is also visible from the Give Way line on Greenham Road. There is limited highway land on the south side of Bury's Bank Road.

Officer Recommendation and Justification

Review accident data and speed compliance data. Undertake user and traffic survey. Develop design to identify what land would be required to provide a controlled crossing or include a pedestrian refuge island to allow users to cross in two stages. This would be added to next financial year works programme.

HIG Recommendation (Support / Defer / Do not support)	**Date of Recommendation**
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Portfolio Holder Decision	**Date of Decision**
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