

Committee	P&TC
Date	9/11/21
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Report:	<b>7. To note the Lindfield 7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction – Lewes Road Consultation Report and proposed next steps</b>
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### Summary

Update and proposed next steps to progress to a formal application to WSCC

### Background

This proposal seeks to reduce the volume of HGVs passing through Lindfield by routing them to follow WSCC's Advisory Lorry routes (essentially A roads) and reduce the congestion which can be caused at the junction with the High Street. This should also contribute to the physical safety of pedestrians and other road users, as well as reducing the environmental impact on the conservation area.

WSCC Highways recommended that the informal consultation be carried out to try and identify potential objections and address these prior to submitting a formal application.

### Current Position

Consultation Report now published and available on the Council's website and Facebook page.

### Budget

The original cost proposal from the Project Centre was £6.5k and the balance will shortly be settled.

No further costs are envisaged at the present time and S106 monies have been earmarked by MSDC to cover the anticipated costs of implementation should the application be successful. As detailed in the report, there is the possibility of a camera monitoring requirement ~£1.8k depending on discussions with stakeholders.

### Way Forward

Meetings to be arranged with stakeholders (WSCC Highways, HHTC) Cllr Plass and the Deputy Parish Clerk, Mr Turner (the original proposer) and Ward Councillors as appropriate.

### Recommended Action

1. P&TC are requested to note the consultation report and proposed way forward
2. This report to form part of the P&TC report to Full Council
3. Depending on progress, a formal application to be submitted to WSCC

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Report: **8. To consider budget proposals for the next financial year**

### Summary

Members to consider next year's budget, with P&TC Budget proposal to be agreed at 30<sup>th</sup> November meeting.

### Current Position

- For 2021/2 the P&TC budget is £10k (£2.5k Neighbourhood Plan, £3.5k Professional Fees [TRO] and £5k Traffic Improvements following Traffic Study).
- £125 (Unplanned Professional Fees – Lindfield Life Ad for TRO Consultation) has been spend to date and Project Centre's final bill now received.
- The NP is in abeyance until MSDC progress their plans

### 2022/3 Budget

Potential Budget items have been identified as shown below. Indicative costings are shown but these are not firm figures and for some, it would be envisaged that LPC might make a contribution but other stakeholders would also need to support any project were it to go ahead:-

1. SIDs – £5k in 2021/2 budget. A further £5k should allow the provision of a fixed sign in one of the feeder roads (e.g. West Common, Lewes Road or High Beech Lane [northbound as the new Croudace site has installed a southbound one) subject to WSCC and SSE (power) agreement
2. Any further TRO costs – note comments in report about a camera outside the Co-Cp
3. Pond – consideration might need to be given to whether LPC helps to support the repair and refurbishment of the pond, alongside other councils (e.g. island repairs, reinstating power for xmas lights on island etc), potentially a full council item
4. SUSTRANS – to assist a multi school project addressing problem parking at pick up and drop off times. This was previously quoted as ~ £30k over two years
5. Electronic Bus signs – possible S106 monies although none identified at present, cost ~£5-10k each depending on type and installation. Initially two in High Street but up to five (e.g. West Common, Lewes Road, Hickmans Lane)
6. In the absence of an orderly, ability to employ contractors to address pavements etc. Consider which committee or Full Council.
7. Contingency for publicity of items such as SIDs installed by the council (Website and FB free, LL article ~£125 depending on size

### Way Forward

1. Members are asked to consider the identified items and any others for consideration
2. At 30/11/21 P&TC agree proposed budget to be put forward.

**David Parsons**  
Deputy Parish Clerk

5<sup>th</sup> November 2021