

RESIDENTS NEWSLETTER

TRAFFIC CALMING INSTALLATION, WEST ASHTON

BACKGROUND

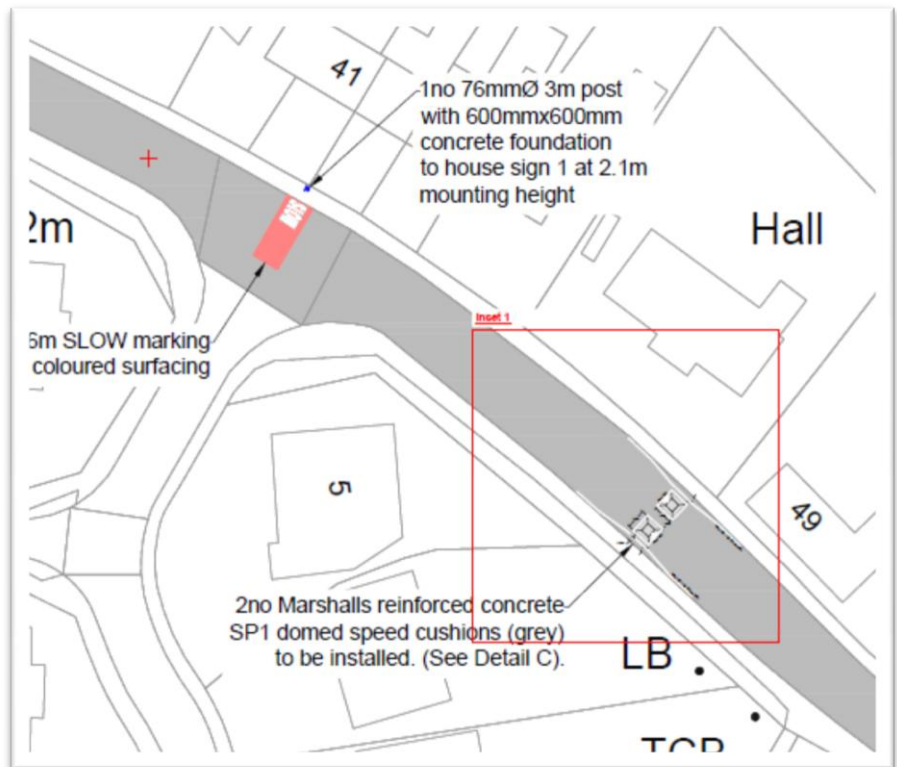
Following requests from West Ashton Parish Council for the introduction of traffic calming features on Bratton Road, Trowbridge Community Area Transport Group (CATG) made a bid for substantive funding in order to progress the scheme to implementation. This bid was successful and the legal order for the traffic calming features was advertised in January and February 2017.

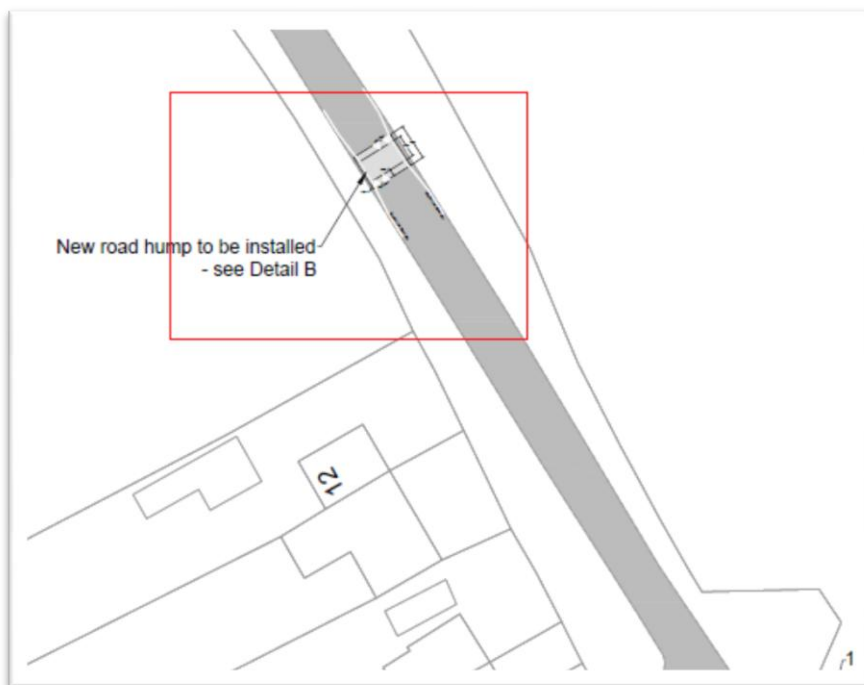
WHAT DOES THE SCHEME INCLUDE?

The scheme sees the introduction of speed cushions outside of West Ashton Village Hall and a raised table to the south east of East Town Road. An extract of the plan can be seen here. Full size copies can be viewed on the parish council website at <http://www.westashton.org.uk/pc.html> and paper copies are available in the village hall.

In addition to the physical traffic calming features, softer calming measures will be implemented along Bratton Road. These measures will be formed using lining and coloured surfacing and are designed to provide a psychological traffic calming effect.

The village gateway at the south of the village will also be enhanced with the installation of white village gates.





WHEN WILL THE WORKS COMMENCE AND HOW LONG WILL THEY TAKE?

Construction work on the traffic calming features is programmed to commence on **Wednesday 18th Oct** with completion by the 28th October. ***Road closures will be required from the 18th Oct*** to allow the construction of the calming features. The initial closure will be outside the village hall (starting on the 18th Oct) with the works then moving to area south of the East Town Road junction before returning to the village hall area towards the end of the works period to complete the speed cushion installation.

The closures will be in place from 8am to 6pm weekdays and residents living within the confines of the road closures will be able to access their properties at all times, although there may be delays at times to allow site operatives to move machinery etc. Through traffic will not be permitted to travel through the closed sections when the closure is in place and signed diversion routes will be in place.

In addition to the closures, works will take place to install electrical ducting to the south of the East Town Road junction during the week commencing 9th Oct. This work will be under 2 way traffic signals.

Wiltshire Council would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and co-operation whilst these works are carried out.

WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION?

During normal working hours

Contact : Kirsty Rose 0300 456 0100 or integrated.transport@wiltshire.gov.uk
Wiltshire Council Customer Care on: **0300 456 0100.**

Outside of Normal working hours (Emergencies only)

Refer to site information boards.