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St Oswald and Llanymynech
Local Joint Committee

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REPORT ON DEVOLVED BUDGETS FOR VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGNS IN THE ST OSWALD & LLANYMYNECH LJC AREA

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Summary

This report considers the devolved funding allocated to St Oswald and Llanymynech Local Joint Committee (LJC) for the installation of Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) within the LJC area for the period 1st April to 31st March 2012.

A total of £25,061 has been devolved to the Committee to fund projects in the local community served by the LJC for the 2011/12 year.

Prior to each LJC, a planning meeting takes place to discuss applications and projects for funding and agree recommendations.

A total of £5,150 for the installation of VAS within the LJC area has been considered at the planning meeting held on the 16th of May 2011. The recommendation from the planning meeting is featured in this report and is put forward to the LJC to be held on 14th June 2011.

Recommendations

- That the LJC contributes £5,150 of the total cost of £8240 for the installation of VAS within the LJC area as recommended in this report.

Report

Background

1. Following discussions held at the special Highways meeting on the 28th January 2011 the St Oswald and Llanymynech LJC agreed that further discussions would be held to confirm sites where speeding is a concern with a view to part fund the installation of VAS in those areas at those sites. Following consultation with Kinnerley, Knocking, Llanyblodwel and Oswestry Rural Parish Councils, the sites have been agreed.

2. The total costs of installing and maintaining VAS is £8240 for two years. Shropshire Council will contribute £3090, if it is agreed the LJC funds the balance of £5,150.
3. Two years after their installation a review of the effectiveness of the signs will be carried out to ascertain whether there has been a reduction in speeding in the these areas.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

2011/12 Finance Report, including update on funding requests to be considered, Appendix A.

Draft Medium Term Financial Plan 2011/12 – 2013/14, Appendix 5. Report to Cabinet 13th January 2011.

Locality Working Local Joint Committees. Report to Cabinet 9th December 2010. LJC application forms for the projects listed

Human Rights Act Appraisal

The recommendations contained in this report are compatible with the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998.

Environmental Appraisal

None.

Risk Management Appraisal

In determining these recommendations the Council has considered reputational risk and the course of action minimises this risk.

Community / Consultations Appraisal

Consideration has been given to the public opinion expressed at the previous Local Meeting.

Local Member

Shropshire Councillors – Cllr Arthur Walpole, Cllr Joyce Barrow, Cllr David G Lloyd and Cllr Trevor Davies

Appendices

None