

RE: Bishops Lydeard and Cothelstone Parish Council - Roads and Traffic Project - next steps

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Good morning David

Thank you for the summary of agreed actions from the last meeting.

We take this email as an instruction to commission the enhanced feasibility study (including the new/ revised high-level designs and costs estimates) on the proposed physical measures for Phase 2 - Sites 3,4 and 9 forward and will provide you with a Developed Brief at the earliest opportunity. I will update you on the estimated receipt date for Developed Brief for Phase 2 in due course.

We look forward to receiving instructions for Site 14 as soon as Bishops Lydeard and Cothelstone Parish Council obtain the alternative supplier estimates and conclude the consultation with the adjacent businesses/ residents on the proposed scheme design.

Many thanks and best regards

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Hi Joanna, Kerry,

As discussed on the conference call on Friday 5th September 2025:

Phase 1 – Site 14

Bishops Lydeard and Cothelstone Parish Council have agreed a phased approach is taken with **Site 14** being implemented as soon as possible following local consultation and alternative supplier estimates.

The Parish Council will seek alternative estimates before requesting Somerset Council to proceed.

Also, the Parish Council will be needed to confirm that there are no objections to the design. It is proposed that this will be conducted in the neighbouring dwellings and businesses that may be impacted by the new infrastructure.

Summary – No action for Somerset Council at this point.

Phase 2 – Sites 3, 4 and 9

It is proposed that the following sites are kept in scope with **adjustments to simplify the designs and reduce the costs where possible**:

Site 3: (Mount Street - Village Hall to Hither Mead). The proposal is to provide a **crossing point** between the Village Hall and Hither Mead to the pharmacy, surgery and public conveniences.

Site 4: (Hither Mead Bridge). The proposal is to provide a **crossing point** between Hither Mead and the Village Hall green.

Site 9: (Cothelstone Road - Delta Rise to Glanfield Close). The proposal is to provide a **virtual footpath** along the High Street leading to Delta Rise.

Bishops Lydeard and Cothelstone Parish Council request Somerset Council to review these sites and propose high level designs and cost estimates.

A wider consultation will be completed when the new/ revised high-level designs and costs are established for Sites 3, 4 and 9.

The consultation feedback will enable the Parish Council to make a Go/No Go decision on some or all the proposals.

Summary – Somerset Council to provide a **Developed Brief** to deliver new/ revised high-level designs and costs for Sites 3, 4 and 9 for Bishops Lydeard and Cothelstone Parish Council to review and approve.

Kind Regards

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