

WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL

Highways Safety Measures – Hay Lane

1. Background

1.1 Swindon Borough Council is the Highways Authority. The Parish Council has a number of highways related powers including the

- Power to repair and maintain public footpaths and bridleways
- Power to light roads and public places
- Power to provide parking places
- Power to provide traffic signs

1.2 In September, Swindon Borough Council completed a Stage Two consultation on potential traffic regulation order restrictions being imposed on Hay Lane and Tregoze Way.

1.3 Cllr Sydney Smith has requested that the Parish Council consider supporting the introduction of signage to highlight children/pedestrian crossing in this area.

1.4 To erect a warning or regulatory sign on a new sign post generally costs between £235 and £410 dependent on size. Site surveys and relevant permissions would also need to be sought.

2. Financial Implications:

The Parish Council has no budget allocated for highways-related works.

3. Recommendations:

3.1 That Councillors note this report and instruct the Parish Manager on any next steps to be undertaken.

Paula Harrison
Parish Manager