

## RINGWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

FULL COUNCIL MEETING - 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**HAMPSHIRE ACTION TEAM (HAT) – January 2010****Traffic Management Programme - 2009/10 – Agency programme (NFDC)  
Area Programme (Reserve Schemes) 2009/10**

- Christchurch Road, Ringwood – informal pedestrian facility (to be investigated)
- Town Centre, Ringwood – possible implementation of pedestrian signing as a parish partnership scheme contribution with various stakeholders or consider as part of a TAP.

**Safer Routes to School (Sub Programme of the capital programme)**

- Ringwood School – On-site CCTV and improved lighting

**Proposals to be investigated**

- Southampton Road Enhancement Scheme – Stage 1 due to commence September 2010. 2011/12 Stage 2 if funding secured: amended parking restrictions/parking zone. One-way TRO dismissed as contrary to strategic cycle route.

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY ROAD CLEARANCE**

Since the adverse weather conditions started on 17 December 2009, with only a short respite between Christmas and New Year, the primary and secondary road network have had repeated treatments. HCC has gritted over 30 times using some 8,000 tonnes of salt at a cost of over £1m. Replenishment of salt has become difficult, so main routes will be concentrated on and grit will have to replace salt; it will not melt snow, but will provide better grip.

**NEW DISABLED ACCESS TO CARVERS**

A new access to the Town's Carvers Recreation Ground was completed before Christmas. The scheme allows easier and safer access for disabled users and mothers with pushchairs whilst blocking motorcycles. This access will also provide a safer route to the town for disabled users of electric buggies. The £4,000 scheme was funded from my County Councillor's budget for community projects in the Town.

**DEWEY'S LANE, RINGWOOD**

The brick surface of Dewey's Lane has been seriously broken for many months and dangerous, particularly to disabled and cyclists. Asked to look into it, I found it impossible to accurately identify the owner of the lane to do the repairs. I therefore must strongly commend Mike Atkin, owner of White Lion Courtyard, who, after discussions with me and at his own expense, has had the lane repaired, which is once again a safe passage for all.

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