

Report of the Strategic Director, Place to the meeting of Keighley Area Committee to be held on 20 July 2023

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Subject:

SAFE ROADS PROGRAMME 2023/24

Summary statement:

This report considers to seek approval for the 2023/24 Safe Roads programme for the Keighley Area Constituency.

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY:

It is expected that there will be no disproportionate impact from the projects recommended for implementation within this report; furthermore, some of the schemes would advance equality of opportunity for people who share a protected characteristic. Any projects where a potential disproportionate impact is identified, through more detailed investigation and design, will be subject to Equality Impact Assessment.

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1.0 SUMMARY

- 1.1. This report considers to seek approval for the 2023/24 Safe Roads programme for the Keighley Area Constituency.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The West Yorkshire Transport Strategy 2040 was approved by the West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) in August 2017. In conjunction with the Strategic Economic Plan, the overarching aim of the strategy is “...for Leeds City Region to be a globally recognised economy where good growth delivers high levels of prosperity, jobs and quality of life for everyone

- 2.2. The key objectives of the strategy are:

Economy: Create a more reliable, less congested, better connected transport network.

Environment: Have a positive impact on our built and natural environment.

People and place: Put people first to create a strong sense of place.

- 2.3. In terms of the Safe Roads element of the Strategy, it states ‘We will work through our Safe Roads Partnership to deliver evidence-led highway design and road safety interventions to improve safety on the highway network, and to fund education, training and publicity programmes to improve road user behaviour and reduce casualty numbers, aspiring to ‘zero tolerance’ of transport-related deaths.
- 2.4. Following completion of the last Local Transport Plan Implementation plan programme funding for Safe Roads projects from the 2022/23 financial year onwards is now provided via the (Leeds) City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement (CRSTS).

3.0 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1. It is recommended that the Area Committee re-affirms its commitment to progressing Disabled Persons Parking Places and undertaking mobility access improvement works by again including budgets for these within the 2023/24 programme. The cost of any traffic surveys required to assess requests for traffic management measures and assist in determining future schemes programmes will also need to be met from this budget as these are now generally externally procured to maximise resources
- 3.2. It is also suggested that the successful exercise of promoting a constituency-wide Traffic Regulation Order (TRO), to include a number of sites where minor amendments to waiting restrictions have been requested, be repeated in 2023/24. (Due to the more extensive processes involved, it would not be feasible to include any larger schemes or Residents Permit Parking Schemes within the constituency-wide Order). This programme should contain only non-contentious sites and therefore, due to budgetary limitations, should objections be received for any of the sites contained therein then that particular scheme will be dropped from the TRO.

4.0 FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1. A budget of £120,000 is available for 2023/24. Suggested schemes programmes are detailed in Appendices 2 and 3.

5.0 RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1. In line with other sectors of the UK economy construction price inflation is now running at significantly higher rates than previously. Inflationary pressure has seen suppliers, and in turn contractors, being unable to sustain previously quoted prices or maintain price certainty for protracted periods as materials costs fluctuate to reflect demand in the market. Consequently, there is a significant risk to the full delivery of the projects in the 2023/24 programme should inflationary pressures continue their upward trajectory. Whilst every effort has been taken to account for such pressures in developing this years' programme there remains a possibility that costs will rise more significantly than anticipated meaning that not all projects approved will be deliverable from the 2023/24 funding allocation.
- 5.2. The advent of CRSTS funding will see a new oversight and governance arrangement implemented by WYCA to meet the requirements of central government.

6.0 LEGAL APPRAISAL

- 6.1. There are no specific issues arising from this report. The course of action proposed is in accordance with the Council's power as Highway Authority.

7.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1. SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

The proposed projects seek to promote walking and cycling activities either by the provision of specific facilities or the creation of safer environments.

7.2. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

Any reduction in car-borne journeys resulting from these schemes will contribute to reducing GGE's

7.3. COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

It is anticipated that the proposed schemes will have a significant positive impact on community safety by facilitating safer movement for vulnerable road users and reducing vehicle speeds.

7.4. HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

There are no implications on the Human Rights Act.

7.5. TRADE UNION

None.

7.6. WARD IMPLICATIONS

Elected members will be consulted on individual schemes within their wards

7.7. AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS

None

7.8. IMPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

None

7.9. ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT

None

8.0 NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

8.1. None

9.0 OPTIONS

9.1. Members may nominate alternative schemes to those recommended in Appendices 2 and/or 3 (to the same total budget value). Officers will provide appropriate advice on any suggested substitutions. Any alternative sites suggested for inclusion in Appendix 2 will be subject to justification in terms of Casualty Reduction potential.

10.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1. That the Keighley Area Committee approves the programmes of Safe Roads and Traffic Management schemes for 2023/24 listed in Appendices 2 and 3.

10.2 That any Traffic Regulation Orders, or any legal procedures linked to the processing of traffic calming measures or pedestrian crossing facilities which are necessary to implement the chosen schemes be approved for processing and advertising subject to the scheme details being agreed with the local Ward Members.

10.3 That any valid objections to the advertised Safe Roads schemes be submitted to this Area Committee for consideration or in the event of there being no valid objections the Orders be sealed and implemented, and the traffic calming or pedestrian facilities be implemented as advertised.

10.4 That should inflationary pressures on the projects listed in Appendices 2 and 3 make delivery of the full programme impossible a further report be brought to the Area Committee to reconsider scheme priorities.

11.0 APPENDICES

- 11.1. Appendix 1 – previous years Capital programme scheme update
- 11.2. Appendix 2 – proposed Keighley Area Safe Roads schemes programme for 2023/24
- 11.3. Appendix 3 – proposed Keighley Area Traffic Management programme for 2023/24
- 11.4. Appendix 4 – proposed Keighley Area Traffic Regulation Orders for 2023/24
- 11.5. Appendix 5 – Outstanding list for Residents Parking for Keighley
- 11.6. Appendix 6 – Outstanding list for Speed Limit Orders for Keighley
- 11.7. Appendix 7 - Outstanding list for Traffic Regulation Orders / Movement Orders for Keighley

12.0 BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- 12.1. None

APPENDIX 1

Keighley Area Safe Roads Schemes – previous years Capital programme.

LOCATION	SCHEME	CURRENT POSITION
<u>Ward 9 Craven</u>		
Bolton Road A6034, Silsden	Speed limit reduction	Completed
Addingham Bypass, A65	VAS upgrade	Awaiting installation
<u>Ward 14 Ilkley</u>		
A65 Leeds Road	Conversion of existing Zebra crossing to a Puffin crossing	Awaiting installation
<u>Ward 15 Keighley Central</u>		
Devonshire Street, Keighley	20mph zone	Completed
<u>Ward 16 Keighley East</u>		
Parkwood Street	20mph zone and traffic calming	Completed
Otley Road, East Morton	Speed limit reduction	Completed
Hainworth Rd	Road closure	Awaiting installation
Wenning St	New Zebra crossing facilities	Completed
<u>Ward 17 Keighley West</u>		
Oakworth Road, Bogthorn	Pedestrian island	Awaiting installation
<u>Ward 29 Worth Valley</u>		
Haworth Rd/Lees Lane/Mill Hey	VAS installation	Completed
Keighley Rd/Colne Rd	Speed limit changes	Awaiting installation
Brow Road, Haworth	Weight limit restriction	Awaiting installation

APPENDIX 2

Keighley Area Safe Roads Schemes – recommended programmes for 2023/24.

Ward	Scheme Location	Proposal	KSI	Slight	Any Existing / Proposed Schemes	Value / Estimate
Keighley Central & Keighley West Wards	West Lane, Keighley	Traffic calming/zebra crossing	1	9	None	£50,000
Craven Ward	A629/Keighley Rd	Roundabout circulatory road markings	2	9	None	£7,500
Keighley East Ward	Airevalley Rd/Aireworth Rd	Roundabout circulatory road markings	0	4	None	£7,500
Keighley Central Ward	Queens Rd, Keighley	Extend 20mph zone/traffic calming	3	6	20mph zone	£20,000

Total £85,000

APPENDIX 3

Keighley Area Traffic Management Schemes – recommended programmes for 2023/24.

WARD	LOCATION	PROPOSED SCHEME	HOW IDENTIFIED					Estimate £	
			Members	N'Hood Forums	Public	Officers	Parish Council		Injury Accidents in 5 years
9,14, 15,16, 17,29	Various	Maintenance of existing Vehicular Activated Signs (VAS)'s			Yes	Yes		N/A	5,000
	Various	Informal disabled person parking and mobility improvements			Yes	Yes		N/A	5,000
	Various	Area-wide TROs schemes (see Appendix 4)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	25,000

Total £35,000

Proposed Keighley Area Traffic Regulation Orders for 2023/24

Craven – Ward 9

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Keighley Rd	Silsden	Belton Rd	Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	14/06/22
Bolton Rd	Silsden	Briardene	Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	21/02/23
Darkwood Croft	Addingham		Parking	Not at unadopted/adopted status yet	NWAAT	Public	15/08/22
Bobbin Mill Court	Steeton	Barrows Lane	Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	11/08/22
Briggate	Silsden		Parking	Increase parking to 2/3 hours	Limited waiting	Public	01/09/22
Green Lane	Eastburn		Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	02/11/22
Hawber Cote Lane	Silsden		Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	05/09/22
Elliott St/Hothfield St/Aire View	Silsden		Parking	Revoke School Keep Clears	SKC	Public	20/10/22

Ilkley – Ward 14

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Grove Road	Ilkley		Parking	Reduce DYs	NWAAT	Public	04/21
South Parade	Ilkley	Kings Rd	Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	18/09/22
Cowpasture Rd	Ilkley		Parking	Reduce limited waiting bay	Limited Waiting	Public	12/11/22
Springfield Ave	Ilkley		Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	13/01/23
Easby Drive	Ilkley	A65	Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	18/04/23
Stansfield Close	Ilkley	Valley Drive	Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	17/05/23
Grove Rd	Ilkley		Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Officer	01/03/23
Victoria Ave	Ilkley	Kings Rd/Grove Rd	Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	01/03/23

**Keighley Central
– Ward 15**

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Holker St	Keighley		Parking	Reduce double yellow lines	NWAAT	Public	12/07/22
Strawberry St	Keighley		Parking	Change DYs to other side of street	NWAAT	Public	09/11/22

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Sandywood St	Keighley		Parking	Remove single yellow line	No Waiting	Public	13/09/22
Kensington St	Keighley		SKC	Formalise existing SKC	SKC	Public	31/10/22
Goulbourne St	Keighley		Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	25/11/22
Lawholme Lane	Keighley	Yard Access	Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	01/23
Scott St	Keighley		Parking	Increase parking to 2/3 hours	Limited waiting	Public	27/11/22
Bradford St	Keighley		Parking	Increase parking to 2/3 hours	Limited waiting	Public	
West Lane	Keighley		Parking		Limited waiting	Public	17/02/23
Green Head Lane	Keighley	Double roundabout	Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	20/03/23
Aireville Close	Keighley	Green Head Lane	Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	17/05/23

**Keighley East –
Ward 16**

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Cherry Tree Rise	Long Lee	Willow/Elm Tree Close	Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	02/12/21
Street Lane	East Morton	Morton Lane	Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	03/23
Marland Rd	Keighley		Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	16/03/23
Westfield Dr/Cres	Riddlesden	Granby Drive	Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public/Cllr	16/02/23
Airedale Rd	Keighley	Santoni	Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public/Cllr	16/02/23

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Hospital Road	Riddlesden	Daleside Rd	Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public/Cllr	19/04/23
Unity Street	Riddlesden	High Banks Close	Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public/Cllr	19/04/23
Banks Lane	Riddlesden	School House Fold	Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public/Cllr	19/04/23
Main Rd	East Morton	Croft Rd	Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public/Cllr	19/05/23
Granby Lane	Riddlesden		Parking	Remove limited waiting/increase waiting period/NWAAT	NWAAT/Limited Waiting	Officer	27/06/23

**Keighley West –
Ward 17**

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Sunny Hill Ave	Keighley		Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	17/10/22
Corn St	Keighley		Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	03/01/23

**Worth Valley -
Ward 29**

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Park St	Haworth		Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	16/09/22
Holden View	Oakworth		Parking	Formalise Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	29/07/22
Nares St	Cross Roads		Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	08/12/22

Colne Rd	Oakworth		Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	22/11/22
Changegate Ct	Haworth		Parking	Request for Double Yellow Lines	NWAAT	Public	30/03/23

Outstanding list for Residents Parking in Keighley

Craven – Ward 9

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Elliott St	Silsden		Parking	Request for residents parking	Residents only	Public	06/02/23

Ilkley – Ward 14

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
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Keighley Central
– Ward 15

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Emily Street	Keighley	Bradford Road	Parking	Request for residents parking	Residents only	Public	07/02/19
Kensington Street/Victoria Road	Keighley	Oakworth Road	Parking	Request for residents parking	Residents only	Public	11/04/18
Spring Gardens Lane	Keighley	North Street	Parking	Request for residents parking	Residents only	Public	14/12/18
Skipton Road	Utley / Keighley	Green Head Lane	Parking	Relocation of disabled parking bay	Disabled parking	Public	26/03/18
Highfield Lane	Keighley		Parking	Request for residents parking	Residents only	Public	25/07/22
Green Head Lane	Keighley		Parking	Request for residents parking	Residents only	Public	20/04/23

**Keighley East –
Ward 16**

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Bar Lane	Riddlesden	Bradford Road	Parking	Request for residents parking	Residents only	Public	17/05/17
Dalton Lane Area	Keighley	Berry St/Chatsworth St etc	Parking	Request for residents parking	Residents only	Public	04/04/23

**Keighley West –
Ward 17**

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
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**Worth Valley -
Ward 29**

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Sun Street	Haworth		Parking	Request for residents only parking	Residents only	Cllr	15/03/19
Minnie St	Haworth		Parking	Request for residents only parking	Residents only	Public	18/01/23

Outstanding list of Speed Limit Orders in Keighley

Craven – Ward 9

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Aire View	Silsden	Whole Length	Speeding traffic	New School will reduce volume of traffic	20mph zone/limit	Public	02/07/19
Big Meadow Drive	Addingham		Speeding traffic	Include all of the estate	20mph zone/limit	Public	19/04/23

Ilkley – Ward 14

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
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Keighley Central – Ward 15

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Springfield Road	Highfield		Speeding traffic	Traffic calming requested	20mph zone/limit	Public	02/12/22

Keighley East – Ward 16

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Woodhouse Rd/Dr	Keighley		Speeding traffic	Traffic calming/20mph zone requested	20mph zone/limit	Public	21/03/22

**Keighley West –
Ward 17**

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Bracken Bank Ave	Keighley		Speeding	Request for a reduced speed limit	SLO	Public	02/11/21
Nessfield Drive	Keighley	Westburn Avenue and Wheat Head Lane	Speeding	Request for a reduced speed limit	SLO	Cllr	21/04/21

**Worth Valley -
Ward 29**

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Denholme Road	Leeming		Speeding traffic	Request for a reduced speed limit	SLO	Public	24/02/22
Moorside Lane	Oxenhope	Moor Lane/Lee Lane	Speeding traffic	Request for an extension to 40mph limit	SLO	Cllr	10/06/19
Sun Street	Haworth	Ivy Bank Lane	Speeding problems	Request for a reduced speed limit	SLO	Public	06/09/16
Bingley Road	Cross Roads		Speeding traffic	Extend existing 20mph zone	SLO	Public	16/01/23
Hebden Rd	Haworth		Speeding traffic	Request for a reduced speed limit	SLO	Public	27/07/22

APPENDIX 7

Outstanding list of Traffic Regulation / Movement Orders in Keighley

Craven
– Ward 9

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
High St	Steeton		Speeding	Request traffic calming	Traffic Calming	Public	Various

Ilkley
– Ward 14

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Bolling Road	Ilkley	Wheatley Avenue	HGV ban	Request to provide HGV ban to prevent lorries driving towards railway bridge	HGV ban	Public	19/06/16

Keighley Central
– Ward 15

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Hartington Street	Keighley	Strawberry Street	Rat running	Request prohibited access	Prohibited access	Cllr	20/11/17
Skipton Road	Utley / Keighley	Green Head Lane	Parking	Relocation of disabled parking bay	Disabled parking	Public	26/03/18
Earl St	Keighley		One Way		One way	Public	02/03/23

**Keighley East –
Ward 16**

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Ripley Street	Riddlesden	Full Length	Access only		Access only	Public	12/07/16
Surrey Street	Riddlesden	Full Length	One Way		One Way	Public/Cllr	01/05/22
The Twines	Long Lee		HGV Ban		HGV Ban	Cllr	15/03/23

**Keighley West -
Ward 17**

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Grafton Rd	Keighley		Speeding	Request for traffic calming	Traffic calming	Public	08/06/22
Rawling St	Keighley		One Way	Petition received	One Way	Public	25/01/23

**Worth Valley -
Ward 29**

Road Name	Location	Junction with	Concern/Complaint	Notes	Type of Order	Request From	Request Date
Dockroyd Lane	Oakworth	Chapel Lane	Parking	Request for traffic calming/School Street	Traffic calming	Public	04/01/22