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Subject: SSEZ year 4 progress update Parish Councils - 31.1.2024

Dear Parish Clerk & Parish Councillors

We are contacting you today to provide you with a update on the progress of the School Safe Environment Zone (SSEZ) year 4 program. Please except our apologies for the delay in getting this out to you all.

All the schools within year 4 program that require new or amendments to existing parking restrictions have been taken through the traffic regulation order process. The results are as follows

- 7 Sites received 1-2 representation/objections. Theses have been considered by Officers and in discussions with Ward Councillors recommendations have been made to proceed with a Officers Decision note (OND) for consideration- These are currently waiting circulation and confirmation as to who has delegated authority now that the current Head of Strategic Transport and Infrastructure has resigned from post.
- 4 Sites that received a number of representations/objections, Theses have been considered by Officers in discussion with Ward Councillor, amendments have been made to proposals were required and recommendations to proceed with Cabinet Members Briefing Notes (CMBN). These have been drafted and are currently in circulation with Legal and Finance , once received back from these departments and we have been advised who is to replace the Head of Strategic Transport and Infrastructure they will be discussed with the Lead Member Cllr Chris Watts and circulated to committee services.
- 10 Sites no objections can proceed as advertised.

Over the last 3 years of the SSEZ program, Officers have organised a program of works to be undertake during the February School Half term. It is with regret that we have to inform you we will not be able to install the signs and lines elements during this time. The reason for the delays is as a result of a number of sites requiring ODN and CMBN. These documents have been prepared and are awaiting final sign off. Officers are waiting for confirmation to who has delegated authority due to the Head of Strategic Transport and Infrastructure resigning this month.

Officers are hopeful that we can look to program these elements from Mid-March and complete during the Easter school holidays.

Officers can confirm that contracts have been awarded to successful contractors and tentative programs are in discussions.

- SSEZ regulatory signs to support traffic orders
- SSEZ Flashing amber signs and VAS signs
- SSEZ Road Markings, to support traffic orders
- SSEZ Civil Works
- SSEZ Illuminated posts works – Internal street light team

All those elements that are not highlighted above, the flashing amber signs, illuminated posts, civil works and behavioural change initiatives listed below will proceed over the next month.

The following behaviour change products have been secured and purchased. Those schools that have taken up the products below will be contacted shortly to arrange delivery and installation

- Road Safety Banners-
- Child design banners –
- School Street - Pavement buddies
- Cycle pods/Minipod – Products have been ordered the supplier will contact the school direct to make arrangements to install

Our SSEZ web page has been updated and you will be able to review the confirmed designs, please use the link below which will take you to, the Schemes for inclusion in Year 4 - 2023/24.

https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20135/traffic_management/1147/school_safe_environment_zones_ssez/5

Once the relevant CMBN & ODN notes have been signed Officers will be able to confirm work dates for the signs and lines for all schools within the year 4 program.

Kind Regards

Please be advised that I will be on annual leave from 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024

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