Sustainable Travel committee meeting 4 February 2025 Agenda item 7 – Traffic scheme update Written by – Councillor Tim Trimble



27th November 2024 meeting with Wiltshire Director of Highways Head of Highways Operations, and cabinet members for Highways and Transport. Wiltshire red line on bus route up Silver Street, but otherwise very positive with offer to improve crossing area on Market Street and to work together on progressing a new pedestrian bridge.

23rd December Wiltshire Council briefing note received. Many areas of agreement still but also some misunderstanding of our request for advice on Market Street.

7th January 2025 Briefing note discussed at Full Council

20th January 2025 Cllr Vittles replies on behalf of Town Council (email at Appendix B)

Disappointment at WC shifting position on Silver Street buses. Request for detailed study of this to confirm (or not) viability of Silver Street uphill bus contraflow.

Clarified request for advice on one-way or two-way with uphill priority at the top pinch point on Market Street for a trial.

Reiterated top priority for pedestrian safety and 20mph limits.

Included suggested map of areas where traffic surveys results are compatible with Department of Transport advice on implementation of 20mph limit. (Appendix C)