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**Issue Summary** Need a HGV route around Malmesbury

20/04/2015 14:35:07 Considered by Malmesbury CATG on 14 April. Freight team officers have responded to the Town councils report and it is up to the town council to consider and respond.

17/02/2015 11:52:18 Discussed at 10 February CATG - Weight limit is enforced by the police. The issue was not volume of HGV but a few causing problems, mainly those coming in from Sherston/Bristol Street. It was suggested that the town council should consult locally about their proposed HGV route through Parklands. Officers would review with freight colleagues and identify the best way of addressing the concerns and requests from the Town Council.

08/02/2015 19:55:12 Issue being considered at Malmesbury CATG on 10 February 2015.

#### **Latest Update**

04/12/2014 16:49:38 Malmesbury area board referred this matter to the Malmesbury Community Area Transport Group (CATG) for consideration. CATG next meet on Tuesday 10 February 2015 at 6pm and you will be invited nearer the time to attend, should you wish to do so.

22/10/2014 10:13:01 The are board will be recommended to ask the CATG to consider how best this issue is addressed

14/10/2014 18:28:56 This issue links to issue 3520 and the town council should continue to work with Wiltshire Councils Sustainable Transport Group, who are responsible for the Wiltshire Freight strategy.

18/08/2014 10:58:06 It is felt that this issue is not appropriate to be considered by CATG and that you should continue to pursue that matter with Robert Murphy, Principal Transport Officer.

13/08/2014 13:17:40 This issue will be forwarded to the appropriate council for further consideration

**CATG Action /  
Recommendation**

<b>Issue</b>	Large lorries and trucks have been the cause of some major traffic problems when passing through the town. Currently the Highways Regulations state no trucks over 7.5 tonnes are to travel through the town unless for deliveries. However, large vehicles of varying sizes do come through the town on occasion, even though it is unlikely they are making a delivery. The Alexander Rd/ Park Rd route from Bristol is not well used and lorries often come into town via Bristol St, which is potentially dangerous especially for children and also causes damage to the pavements. They then continue through the town centre instead of turning left and exiting via Tetbury Hill and circling the town, especially using the bypass.
<b>Issue Location</b>	Malmesbury
<b>Street / Location</b>	As described.
<b>Electoral Division</b>	Malmesbury
<b>Issue Duration</b>	This has been an ongoing issue for some time.
<b>Who is Affected</b>	The residents of Malmesbury, visitors and other motorists travelling through the Town. Malmesbury Town Council set up a working party to look at this and we have come up with some suggestions to try and ease the current situation. Some actions have been taken by Malmesbury Town Council, but others can only be actioned via Wiltshire Council if felt appropriate. The working party report detailing this is attached, expanded with additional correspondence and information. <b>*PLEASE SEE THE WORKING PARTY REPORT, WHICH HAS BEEN SENT SEPARATELY BY EMAIL*</b>
<b>What has been done so far</b>	
<b>What would resolve issue</b>	We would like to see the following recommendation or alternatives considered by Wiltshire Council, possibly via CATG for a Local Freight Assessment (the short version) to be carried out, with a view to officially registering a preferred route into Malmesbury for HGVs travelling from the direction of Bristol into Malmesbury. More specifically, this would be a preferred route for HGVs coming along from the direction of Bristol via Park Rd turning out of town up Tetbury Hill and then either turning left towards Tetbury or right along Filands and then at the next junction (new proposed roundabout) left to Cirencester or right to the Malmesbury Specialist

Cars Roundabout and along the bypass for Chippenham and Swindon turn offs.

**Who needs to come together**

Local residents, retailers, the Police and Malmesbury Town Council have already come together to produce a working party report for Malmesbury Town Council. We understand that this issue could now be considered by Wiltshire Council CATG or via the appropriate Wiltshire Council departments.

**Classification**

Highways & Transport

**In touch with Councillor**

Yes

**Sub Classification**

**Current Status**

in progress