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Bridge						
6	Conversion of narrow speed bump crossing near toll booth to a flat-topped platform linking the pavements, suitable for push-chairs and buggies.	TB1	May 2017: Raised crossing place now installed. May 2016: PC in discussion with Bridge Company who have now agreed to a raised crossing in principle and are progressing with their contractor.	Closed	Oct-15	High
7	Status of 7.5 ton environmental limit after toll bridge opens. lorries getting stuck in village centre.	TB2	May 2016: Toll keepers have leaflet to hand to drivers. PC in discussion with Castrol and OCC about potential new signage on entrance to Whitchurch Hill to reduce the number of oversized lorries coming into village.	Open	Oct-15	High
8	Puddle in road just north of Toll House on the East side.	TB3	May 2016: Less of a problem since the bridge re-opened. Re-surfacing here is in the Bridge company's plans.	No Further Action Required	Oct-15	
High Street Traffic and Parking						
1	High Street traffic jams	HSN1	May 2017: Options being reviewed by TAPAG. Aug: New white lines will help near Eastfield lane, but not at Hardwick Road. May 2016: Requesting ideas as part of Community Plan.	Open	Apr-15	
2	People speeding on High Street	HSN2	May 2016: Council applying for Speedwatch speeding cameras. Requesting volunteers to help run the programme.	Open	Apr-15	
3	Too many parking on High Street	HSN	May 2017: TAPA investigating options. White lines will address certain areas. May 2016: Requesting ideas as part of Community Plan.	Open	Apr-15	
5	Need for residents permits on High Street to park in front of house.	HSN5	May 2017: TAPAG investigation as option to address parking. May 2016: Requesting ideas as part of Community Plan.	Open	Apr-15	
7	Bus 143 subsidies to be cut	HSN6	May 2017: Agreement that Community Infrastructure Bus will replace Thames Travel bus as of this month. 02 May: Council in discussions with Thames Travel to understand what subsidies can be made to keep the service going after July.	Closed	Oct-15	
8	Flood Prevention - Clear eight roadside soakways on the hill to reduce flooding in the village	HS0	May 2016: This was cleared in May 2014, but is needed again by OCC.	Open	Aug-15	
9	Flood prevention - most of the road gullies are blocked all the way along the High Street from near the White House to the Toll bridge.	HS2	May 2016: OCC reported fixed on 22 Sep and again in November. One appears to still be blocked - TAPAG following up.	Open	Aug-15	

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10	Lower Narrows Pedestrian Safety: TAPAG had suggested improvements to the lower narrows to make the right of way clearer and potentially changing white an yellow lines.	HS9	May 2016:TAPAG discussion ongoing - Requesting ideas as part of Community Plan.	Open	Aug-15	High
11	Textured Pedestrian Crossing proposed by Tollbride from Mill drive across the High Street	HS12	Not a high priority as TAPAG issue TB1 will provide a flat topped crossing on bridge side of tollbooth.	No Further Action Required	Jan-16	Low
Eastfield Lane						
1	Potholes on Eastfield lane	ELN1	May 2017: Major resurfacing of Eastfield lane has addressed majority of potholes. Jan: TAPAG reported on Fix My Street - Some potholes now filled.	Closed	Apr-15	
2	Add pavement to Eastfield Lane for children school run.	ELN2	To be discussion as part of community plan. Many residents not in favour of this. Crossing at High street is considered higher priority (ELN4).	Open	Apr-15	Low
	Create safe crossing for children between High Street and Eastfield Lane.	ELN4	May 2017: TAPAG investigating options. May 2016: Consider as part of Community plan.	Open		High
3	Repave all of Eastfield Lane		Consider funding as part of Village hall relocation.	Open	Apr-15	
7	20 Mph on Eastfield Lane		TAPAG investigating	Open	Apr-15	High
Hardwick Road						
1	Triangle - Hardwick Road/High Street intersection - difficult to see, people parking too close the corner - also the narrows	HRN1	May 2016: PC issuing parking notices for parking too close to corner and other illegal spaces. Thames Police now issuing traffic tickets. Longer-term solution sought as part of Community Plan.	Open	Apr-15	High
2	People speeding on Hardwick Road	HRN2	TAPAG investigating - Community Speedwatch initiative being planned.	Open	Apr-15	High
3	Hardwick Road pavement is rough for walking and needs to be repaved. Children falling over on school run. Buggies on Road.	HRN	May 2016: Reporting on fix my street in Aug-15. PC raised to Kevin Bulmer - as OCC said they addressed it when no action was taken.	Open	Apr-15	
4	Puddles on Hardwick Road near village entrance	HR1	May 2017: Since passing place was added, this does not seem tp0 be an issue. Tried to address with Hardwick road verges project led by WOTHabs. Still working to address in longer term.	Closed	Apr-15	
5	Dangerous for kids with traffic on Hardwick Road on School pick-up and drop-off		Suggest the school or a parent stand watch and direct traffic.	Open	Apr-15	

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8	Would like access from Hillside (lower numbers) through the hedges down to Hardwick Road as the walk around to on street parking is quite far.	HRN9	OCC has previously objected to this when Martin Hardcastle tried something similar, but it could be looked at again following the OCC channels and guidelines. May 2016: TAPAG writing to council suggesting this can be done with resident funding.	Open	Apr-15	
9	Horse difficulty on Hardwick Road - off road access needed especially at narrow ends - propose equestrian sign to slow down - also not safe for children or people pushing prams.		TAPAG investigating - Enable access or path on full length of road.	Open	Apr-15	
10	Piles of spoil on verge by Bozdown Farm	HRN10	May 2017: Environment agency agreed to take no further action. Spoil has now been covered. PC met with Ian and Mary Jo Smith. They are in discussions with OCC on the option they have to rectify the situation. They are unable to proceed until guidance comes from OCC.	Closed	Oct-15	
11	Muddy Lane surface should be improved for school access.	HRN 11	May 2016: OC to get quotes for resurfacing and get preferred option. May fit with access to new Village Hall plan.	Open	Feb-16	
12	Salt and grit bin knocked over	HRN12	May 2016: OCC confirmed that they will send contractor out to correct.	Open	Feb-16	
Swanston Fields						
1	Repave the Cut between Swanston Field and Eastfield lane. Kids are falling down getting hurt.	EL3	May 2017: Cut has now been resurfaced. This has been listed for action since 1992! May 2016: OCC has now finally approved this after PC escalation, if the PC funds it. Contractor selected and resurfacing work to be carried out over May half-term holiday.	Closed	Apr-15	
Village Green						
3	Rubbish Bins on Village green not big enough, overflow, should get larger ones and have Grundon empty them.		May 2017: PC investigated this, but has decided not to change bins for now as rubbish doesn't seem to be an issue for now. Raise to VG WG. Can consider funding this if money freed up from lawn mowing.	Open	Apr-15	
4	Allotments gate needs to be repaired.		May 2017: Allotment gate has been replaced. May 2016: PC has selected a new gate and agreed with the Allotments society - will be installed in due course.	Closed	Apr-15	
Manor Road						
1	Potholes on Manor Road	MRN1	TAPAG investigating Aug: Jon says pot holes have been inspected they will review it in three months so he has escalated it.	Open	Apr-15	
2	Trip hazard in curving part of Manor Road opposite Fir bank where footway has sunk below kerb level.	MR1	May 2016: JS has emailed OCC and MP. Keep under review.	Open	Oct-15	

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3	What to do about old polish church site - OCC appears to want to sell it.		May 2017: PC now has formally leased the land and refurbishment has started. WOTHabs design has been proposed. Aug: Jon says residents are in favour of allotments on the old polish site if a gate is built at the end of the alley. He is currently in discussion with the Allotments Society. He will request permission from OCC to make use of he land until it is sold. May 2016: OCC has approved villahe use as a community area. Jon S and WOTHabs in discussions to agree design for gardens.	Open	Apr-15	
6	We need a sign on the Ruth Popper playground saying no Dogs as Dog mess not Fox mess was found in the playground		May 2017: Additional dog mess signs posted throughout the villages Aug: Jon to look into signs.	Closed	Jul-15	
Hartslock						
1	Concern about future development on Hartslock Road	1	May 2017: Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee established. Aug: PC to look into a development of a Neighbourhood Plan or Community Plan that will control where development could be allowed.	Open	Apr-15	
General/ Parish Council						
4	Chiltern Sign in Village entrance - Area of Outstanding Beauty taken away.	1	May 2017: New village sign design selected and in progress of being implemented along with a replacement Chiltern AONB sign. Contact Chiltern Society of OCC. May 2016: Whitchurch sign competition in consultation with the school and residents to design new village signs.	Open	Apr-15	
5	Eastfield House - still concerned about Eastfield House next steps on Planning - is it a listed House?	1	May 2017: Plans for Eastfield House now agreed, and work apparently started, although unsure of specific plans. Aug: Recent revised 'Façade' proposal for Eastfield House rejected by PC and SODC Planning. Jan: Council objected to the appeal.	Open	Apr-15	
6	Something for Teenagers to do in the village like a skateboard ramp at the village green.	3	May 2017: Plans for basketball net and skateboard areas are under consideration for the VG. VF Survey indicates that majority of residents would favour a basketball net on the VG. To be considered for future change.	Open	Apr-15	
11	War memorial - raised issue of 'sprucing up' War Memorial in Village plan and no action taken.	1	May 2017: Grant funds secured and contractor now selected. Work on track to be completed in 2017. In progress with Goring Heath PC.	Open	Apr-15	

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12	Young people can't afford to buy a house in the village - there should be a 5 year moratorium on planning in the area to encourage development of low cost housing.	1	May 2017: Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee now established. To be addressed as part of Neighbourhood Plan that we will investigate.	Open	Apr-15	

Closed in 2016-17

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Open	30
Closed	26
No Further Action	11
Total	67