

## **Officer Briefing on St Saviours pedestrian crossing**

Requests for traffic and road safety related schemes, such as St Saviours, are investigated by officers and added to the task register of schemes. Each year the list of schemes is assessed by officers for their relevance to highway and joint local transport plan (JLTP) objectives.

The Council receives an integrated transport block grant to fund these schemes and officers prioritise projects within the available funding. The project programme is subject to consultation and Cabinet approval.

The 2014/15 programme has formal approval and is fully committed. Variations to the programme can be agreed by the Cabinet member for Transport in consultation with senior officers. However, given the programme is fully committed, should members wish to vary the programme, it would be necessary to defer other approved schemes to release the funding.

Furthermore, the lead-in periods for design, consultation, statutory periods for traffic regulation orders and construction periods make it impractical to deliver a scheme in 2014/15

Officers have assessed the request for improved crossing facilities at St Saviours and, as it meets JLTP targets, recommend that a scheme is included in the proposed Integrated Transport programme for 2015/16. As in previous years, the programme would be subject to consultation and a formal decision.