

## **Response from Shropshire Council concerning requested Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) for Mill Street**

The street lights on Mill Street are new aluminium columns, and Shropshire Council's Street Lighting & Traffic Signals team are not keen to have VAS units mounted on them. In view of this, it has been suggested that the Town Council install a new wide based post near to the street light to mount the VAS unit on. An electrical feed can then be taken from the street light to the new post.

The VAS unit selected by the Town Council is very big for the site (assuming it is 600mm dia. display) and Highways have suggested that a 450mm dia. display with "SLOW DOWN" text is more suitable for the site.

The Street Lighting & Traffic Signals Team have advised that it is probably better if the Town Council order the supply/installation of the VAS unit directly with TWM, as this will be a cheaper option. However the post will need to be installed by Ringway at an approximate cost of £400.

Attached is a revised quote for a smaller sized VAS.

A request has also been sent to Shropshire Council Highways for a contribution towards the funding of the unit however at the time of writing no response has been received.