

APPENDIX B

Station Road sub-committee meeting 8 July 2021

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Subject: Station Rd

Hello John

SODC's two Conservation Officers came to Goring last week and they looked at Station Rd - though only quickly and without any advance preparation. They appreciated that some thought, some investment and a better surface could make a difference for both pedestrians, vehicles and the conservation area. They agreed that the references I sent you were the correct ones, and they were not at all keen on painting the surface, as we both worked out for ourselves! Paint is an urban solution.

Off the cuff, they seemed to think that use of different surface/paving materials and/or different coloured surface materials, would be more sensitive than paint. They were particularly concerned about replacing the road surface adjacent to the old barn and said that there would need to be a protection zone around the base of the wall. They said they would see if they could find us some examples of surfaces used in similar sensitive situations - no response yet.

They're willing to give the issue more thought but pointed out that OCC Highways will have the final say, so its them that you/we need to persuade. By the way, there will be a public consultation on the CA appraisal when it's in draft form.

I'll let you know when I hear anything.

Best wishes