

## **COUNCIL MEETING – 22 SEPTEMBER 2021 ITEM 8 – MEMBERS’ QUESTION TIME**

The following question has been submitted by Councillor Ted Strike for response by the Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Housing:-

“In their Spring Newsletter IBIS had an article with the Headline

“IBIS successfully lobby for a new park behind All Saints and for Romano park upgrades.”

The article then says

“The money is to be used to improve Romano Park and transform the land at the rear of All Saints School into a large green park, with additional tree and shrub planting, drainage improvement and additional pathways, so it can be enjoyed by all, including those less able bodied. This should improve accessibility for walkers and provide equipment for less able bodied and a large area for residents to relax surrounded by green foliage. There may also be the potential for the provision of a small café and a small play area. This reflects the results of the consultation held by SBC during 2020 about the use of the land in IB Town Centre where more parks and gardens and community facilities were the top-ranking priorities of residents.”

Can you tell me have IBIS negotiated funds for these improvements with SBC or is the money coming from the £3m raised at the MTFP agreed in February 2020?”