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Changes to the Area Transport Strategy

Dear Stakeholder

Following a recent scrutiny review of the Area Transport Strategy (ATS) by the Council's Place Select Committee (October-December 2019) a recommendation was put to Cabinet to amend this process allocating funding on a ward-by-ward basis, with the Ward Councillors prioritising the issues for their own ward.

The new process was endorsed for a roll-out from April 2020, with the implementation of a Ward Transport Budget. However, this was delayed following the Covid-19 lockdown, which led to all Council meeting being cancelled including the Place Select Committee, who were to agree the publication of a guidance document for Ward Councillors. This meeting reconvened recently.

Should your group/organisation have any traffic/transport related issues, these should be raised with the Ward Councillor(s) for the area the issue relates to for them to consider prioritising through the Ward Transport Budget.

In addition to any updates the Ward Councillors may provide regarding issues raised for investigation within their area, an annual update to each of the Locality Forums, via the Engagement Team will be provided.

If you have any queries regarding the Ward Transport Budget please do not hesitate to contact either your Ward Councillor(s) or myself on the contact details above. The contact details for each of the Ward Councillors can be found on the Council's website using the Find My Councillor search function.

Yours faithfully



John Angus - Project Officer