

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

6 MARCH 2024

QUESTION NO. 1

Councillor McCann to ask the Chair:

Funding Road Safety Improvements on Redlands Road

Green Party Councillor Dave McElroy has suggested using some of the CIL local spend to remove the dangerous buildouts at the junction of Redlands Road and Allcroft Road and put something more appropriate in its place. If this project isn't selected for CIL funding, can the Lead Councillor suggest other potential sources of funding so the changes can be made as soon as possible ?

REPLY by the Chair of the Traffic Management Sub-Committee.

I invite Councillor Ennis, the Lead Councillor for Climate Strategy and Transport to make the response on my behalf.

REPLY by Councillor Ennis, Lead Councillor for Climate Strategy and Transport:

I thank Councillor McCann for her question.

I refer Councillor McCann (and Councillor McElroy) to the 'Requests for Traffic Management Measures' report that is regularly updated at this Sub-Committee, including this evening's agenda. Councillor McCann will be aware that this report contains an entry for this change (Appendix 3, Item 106) and the report indicates some of the possible funding sources for this, and other requests that are on this list.

Regarding the use of 15% local CIL funding, a nominations process was undertaken whereby all Councillors were given the opportunity to nominate projects in their ward for potential funding. A high number of nominations were received which would significantly exceed the funding available.

It will be a matter for Policy Committee to agree which projects are allocated funding, and it is expected that a decision will be made in a forthcoming meeting. No further comment on the likelihood of an individual project receiving funding can be provided at this time.

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