

SUMMARY OF MAIN COMMENTS MADE ON THE DRAFT BUDGET PROPOSALS

8) ANY OTHER COMMENTS

Item / Issue	Summary of Response Given
<p>Cllr Hakewill has requested that the Executive consider amending the draft Capital Programme to include an appropriate sum to fund the completion of the village footpath at Mawsley.</p> <p>This is a long standing issue that requires a resolution. The Parish Council believe that the footpath has not been completed due to a number of issues including potential errors on behalf of the planning authority. Although these happened many years ago, the village has been left in a position with a part completed footpath that doesn't have the connectivity that was intended.</p> <p>If the errors were indeed the responsibility of the planning authority, it should be the planning authority that funds the works to put the situation right – hence the request for a fully costed capital project to complete the footpath between where the fence has been removed and the wooded area (which is a popular circular route).</p> <p>The attached map provides additional background.</p> <p>Comment Submitted by Cllr J Hakewill</p>	<p>We are aware of this issue which we are currently investigating further.</p> <p>The issue has been outstanding for a long time now, and it is agreed that a resolution to it needs to be identified, agreed and implemented. To that end the Council are currently looking into all the associated issues so that it can be determined where any liability falls and what the options are to address them.</p> <p>Once we have finished looking at this issue, if it is concluded that the Council bears any liability then clearly the Council will need to consider the correct course of action and implement an appropriate solution. At that point, the Council would be in a position to identify the amount of funding required and what budget would be required – however the work that is currently ongoing needs to be completed first.</p> <p>The Council will continue to have an ongoing dialogue with the Parish Council and the ward councillors</p> <p>Officer Response</p> <p>.</p>
<p>I would like to ask what funding has been put aside to honour the manifesto commitments of reducing car parking charges and also, removing parts of the one way system?</p> <p>Comment Submitted by Cllr M Brown</p>	