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Councillor Drew Tarmey
Elected Member

Via email: drew.tarmey@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Councillor Tarmey

Question at Council – 20th July 2022

Thank you for the question your raised at Council on 20th July as follows:

Will the administration commit to introducing a dedicated fund for projects associated with tackling hotspots of antisocial behaviour on our road network?

I understand that Emma Ellis, our Interim Head of Community Safety has been in contact to ask to meet and discuss, and I hope that you find this helpful.

In general terms, the Safer Rotherham Partnership has allocated dedicated funding to tackling anti-social behaviour in identified hot spot areas throughout the Borough. £20,000 has been allocated to the continuation and enhancement of existing partnership work aimed at problem solving in local neighbourhood crime/anti-social behaviour hotspot areas in 2022-23. In addition, the Council has continued to invest directly in preventative measures, such as CCTV with a total of just under £700k over previous years alongside improving the Youth Outreach Offer with £180k revenue invested in increasing capacity.

As you are aware, we are also increasing investment in local neighbourhood road safety schemes.

I would hope that across all these measures officers and members would be able to bring together resources to tackle localised problems and this is what I have asked Emma to work with you on.

I trust the above is helpful but if I can be of any further assistance, please do let me know.

Yours sincerely



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