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Councillor Joshua Bacon Elected Member

Via email: joshua.bacon@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Councillor Bacon

Question for Council - 4th October 2023

Thank you for submitting a question to the Council Meeting on Wednesday 4th October 2023. I have detailed the question below along with my subsequent response for your information.

Speaking to residents around Aston & Todwick I note their many concerns for roads such as the Red Lion roundabout at Todwick, Worksop Road in Aston and Mansfield Road in Aston leading to east Swallownest. Will the cabinet member support me in my local neighbourhood Safety fund bid so the council can finally look at ways to improve these roads?

As part of the Transport Capital Programme, we made available a £3m programme of funding known as the Local Neighbourhood and Road Safety (LNRS) programme. You might remember that your group voted against that programme. This is an allocation of £120,000 for each ward to investigate and implement schemes specific to local members, responding to the needs our distinct communities. Ultimately, the objective is to work in collaboration with members, delivering schemes that meet your local objectives and can provide a positive influence on Rotherham's transport network.

So the answer is yes, as long as schemes are of that scale and we can demonstrate how the schemes benefit road safety, traffic management and accessibility, this is something I am very keen to work with all members on.

I trust the above information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Dominic Beck
Cabinet Member for Transport and Environment /Ward Councillor for Wales Ward