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Cllr Paul Thorp
Elected Member

Via email: paul.thorp@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Cllr Thorp,

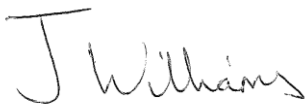
Council Meeting – Wednesday 20th May 2026

Thank you for the supplementary question you raised at the Council meeting on Wednesday 20th May where you asked if Rotherham Council would be required to pay the amount I referenced in relation to the total costs to date on the Broom City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement proposals if the final scheme did not go ahead.

As I mentioned in the meeting, the funding is awarded from the Department for Transport through the City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement managed by SYMCA. I have sought further clarification on the supplementary point you raised, and I can advise that the development work the Council has undertaken so far on the scheme will be covered by this funding, regardless of the stage of work reached or whether the Council delivers a final project or not.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,



Councillor John Williams
Cabinet Member for Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy / Ward Councillor for Hooper