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Cllr Michael Bennett-Sylvester
Elected Member

Via email: michael.sylvester@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Cllr Bennett-Sylvester,

Council Meeting – Wednesday 20th May 2026

Thank you for your supplementary question at the Council meeting on Wednesday 20th May where you asked if offering a discounted drop kerb to residents when resurfacing footpaths could be reviewed in light of the issues relating to parking on grass verges and pavements. You also asked if Scrutiny could review the matter to see if there was a cost benefit to an alternative approach.

I have met with the Monitoring Officer and Head of Democratic Services to discuss including this as part of a scrutiny review that is being worked up on pavement parking. It is currently on the Improving Places Select Commission work programme (date to be confirmed). Once further information is available, I will write to you again to update you.

I hope this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,



Councillor John Williams
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