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Cllr Paul Thorp
Elected Member

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

Dear Cllr Thorp,

Council Meeting – Wednesday 14th January 2026

Thank you for your question raised at the Council meeting on Wednesday 14th January. I have set out your question and my response below.

Under Towns and Villages funding the Stag area got £150,000 but as the project started there was a problem, as the department running this TV funding found out there were plans to build another much needed cycle lane, so part of the work planned never happened, so where did this fund go to 18 months on still no answers.

I can advise that the Towns & Villages works to Stag Roundabout comprised of:

- Planting to Stag roundabout and the outer environs.
- Footpath resurfacing around Stag roundabout including the vehicle access crossings to entrances to the shop forecourts.
- Planting and Christmas tree installation to Worrygoose roundabout.
- Resurfacing to the footway on Worrygoose Lane and the vehicle access crossing to the shops, and installation of street furniture.

As there was a conflict with a planned transportation scheme to extend the cycleway, the planting works planned for the outer environs of Stag roundabout were omitted from the project. All other works were completed, and the total project cost exceeded the original allocation of £150k, therefore the funding was not reallocated elsewhere but instead used to complete this project.

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