

Lancaster Road. Background for delegation of £50k from Dales Ward ACF allocation 2018/2019.

The Dales Ward Cllrs have been working with residents of Lancaster Road to address parking and tree issues. These conversations were initiated as part of the Local Issues Meetings in the Area over the last two years.

The Dales Cllrs have prioritised local action on parking and speeding in the Bakersfield Area. This work forms part of their local manifesto commitments and is reflected in the Area Committee and NAT priorities. Cllrs have prioritised spending on this as part of their Neighbourhood Investment and Regeneration Plan. The overall work package includes work on Oakdale Road, Work on Park Dale Road/ Sunnysdale Road, work around the Nottingham Academy site on Greenwood Road, work around the Dales Centre and work on Lancaster Road.

The Dales NAT are actively involved in this overall work package; it is an agreed NAT set of priorities. Monies for the other aspects of the work package, highlighted above, have already been agreed as standalone projects as part of the general ACF process or are part of the NIP funding package. **This delegated decision concerns only the work on Lancaster Road.**

Lancaster Road is a residential street, with significant car usage and a number of large trees lining the road. The trees are now a cause for concern in their own right due to size, and parking is being limited by their size and placement.

Cllrs and the local NDO have hosted two meetings with Highway and Tree officers and officers from NCH. Initial plans have been developed with a series of options for residents to consider; Option One – retain existing layout with additional verge strengthening. Option Two – Strip widen carriageway & introduce marked bays. Option Three – Introduce parking bays between trees. Option Four – Hard Pave Verge. Cllrs have consulted on the options with residents. We have had a significant return on the consultation in favour of option 4. The result of which was presented to a meeting of Cllrs and officers on the 14th February. At this meeting Councillors supported the use of £50k from 2018/2019 ACF allocation to fund phase one of the scheme. Phase two would be subject to a report to Area Committee in 2019/2020.

The final design for the total scheme is now being drawn up by Highways with a view to implement the scheme in two phases over two years. Residents will see the final designs at a meeting in March 2018. The first phase of the scheme is subject to approval via the attached delegated decision. . It is due to start in May 2018. This will involve the removal of the existing trees on the odd side of Lancaster Road, the installation of parking spaces and the replacement of trees more appropriate for the new scheme. Phase two will mirror this in 2019/2020

Phase one of the scheme will cost;

£5k for the removal/replacement of the trees in 2018/2019 (this has already been budgeted and agreed at Area Committee in the 2017/2018 Dales Ward ACF allocation)

£50k for the highways work in 2018/2019 (these monies are budgeted as part of the 2018/2019 Dales Ward ACF allocation and allocation is subject to this delegated decision process).

For the scheme to proceed and meet the May implementation Cllrs have asked that this allocation be dealt with by the exercise of officers' delegated powers.

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