

COUNCIL 25 February 2025

Item 5 – Public Speakers: Written Responses

6 Mr Michael Unett

Written Response

Regarding the works at Bank Corner, the Council has incurred costs to date designing the scheme and the project is committed. Funds received to date have been partially used to cover these design costs, committing the monies. The full scheme is estimated to cost more than the S106 funds held by the Council (or promised and not yet paid to the Council). However, the Council is looking to deliver a scheme here that can be delivered in phases, with this initial phased delivered on site within the next 12 months, subject to resource planning and further detailed design.

The Council received some S106 funding for traffic management measures from the Sainsbury's development, and we are using this to progress an investigation into widening the footpath below the railway bridge. As part of this study, which will commence shortly, we are also doing further work to understand the issues in the drainage system including jetting out and surveys of the existing system; with a view to securing a longer-term solution. We will update when the feasibility study is completed on next steps and timelines.

7 Ms Sue Helliwell

Written Response from Cllr Carol Bulman

I did state at the last Children and Families Committee that it (meaning the domestic violence commission) had been discussed by committee in November 2023. That was my recollection of this matter at the time, but I now know that I was incorrect, albeit that domestic violence did feature in a paper brought to that Committee (Item 8). I am sorry for any confusion this has caused.