

Questions for Full Council Monday 14th September, 2020

Question 1

Cllr. Beardsworth to Cllr. Hadland

In response to a question on 20th January you stated

“ replacing coach facilities on Victoria street are a priority and discussions are taking place as part of the Future High Street Fund bid....”

Can the cabinet member for regeneration update members as to the current situation regarding promised improvements to coach facilities in Northampton?

If improving facilities is indeed a priority, will there be an “oven ready” plan or at least a wish list which the West Northamptonshire Unitary can take over when they assume responsibility for transport and environmental issues in only 7 months time?

Response

Replacing the coach facilities on Victoria Street remains a priority and work continues to progress this.

Given the limited funds available and restrictions on how the funds could be spent through the Future High Street Fund this scheme did not make it through to the final submission.

Replacement facilities are now being progressed through our work on the Towns Fund as well as plans for the enabling works through Local Pinch Point Funding. The latter is a Highways fund where we are working closely with NCC with the shared goal of improving access arrangements around the Greyfriars area.

Through this joined up working with NCC and through the project’s inclusion within the Town Investment Plan (the investment document that underpins our future Towns Fund submission) we will be ensuring that this remains a priority for the town in years to come.

Cllr T Hadland
Cabinet Member for Regeneration & Enterprise