Report of the Cabinet Member
Highway Management

I have been asked to Report as follows for Full Council on 8 December 2022:

1. By Councillor Bailey as follows:

Please can I have a cabinet report on funding and timescale for the roll out of 20 mph zones in the 100 communities who wish to have this speed limit but have not been successful in 2022-3.

Response

In response to Councillor Bailey's request my report is as follows:

As you will be aware, at our Cabinet meeting on the 13th July the first tranche of 20mph schemes was agreed for progress this year.

A further £150,000 has been secured in our Road Safety Capital Allocation for a further tranche in 23/24. It is anticipated that 6 further communities could benefit from new 20mph limits with this additional funding.

The first tranche received a significant number of expressions of interest with in total 105 proposals scored and prioritised. It is proposed to utilise the same scoring matrix as used for the current year's tranche. Where communities have already submitted their expression of interest, they need not do so again, this will be reviewed again and against any expressions from new communities. If a community wishes to modify their proposal they may do so, and this will be reassessed.

A letter will shortly be sent to elected Members inviting them to work with their communities to complete new or modified applications, it is important that every application is supported both by the Town or Parish Council and Elected Member prior to assessment. It is recognised that there is no Town or Parish Council representation for the Exeter area and community support will be discussed separately with those Members. An invitation will also be sent to Town and Parish Councils via our regular Town and Parish Council Bulletin.

To allow for assessment and prioritisation for schemes to be delivered in 2023/24 all new or modified submissions must be complete by 31st January 2023.

Stuart Hughes
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