

PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO CABINET – 24 FEBRUARY 2022

Question 1

From: C Wood, Hereford

To: cabinet member, infrastructure and transport

Can the cabinet and Cllr Harrington confirm that they will look at investing in improving the pavements in our market towns as part of the Market Town Investment Plans (MTIP's) because I am aware that many of them in these locations are not currently accessible for those using wheelchairs and mobility scooters.

Response

The market town investment plans have identified a number of projects, including improvements to the public realm including refurbishment and improved accessibility for high streets. This will encourage people to use the high streets more and encourage further investment. There isn't yet funding allocated for this projects but Herefordshire Council will work with the town councils to get quality plans drawn up and will then seek to identify funding streams once Cabinet has approved them. We will make sure that accessibility for wheelchairs and mobility scooters is considered fully and that we design any public realms schemes with those considerations in mind.

As the agenda item to which this question refers was deferred, any supplementary question will also be deferred to the next meeting.