

COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 12

QUESTIONS BY THE PUBLIC

A question had been received from Mr John Crossley.

Mr Crossley asked:

What plans does the Council have to develop the cycle route from Central Fleet to the train station?

Councillor Oliver responded:

As part of our Covid-19 recovery plan for the High Street we are discussing with HCC better lane layout and signage, including advance stop lines at junctions. We would also like to widen the lane from the poorly surfaced and gully riddled current route.

We do not have the funding at the moment and will be working with HCC who have the executive power on the cycle lane. It is likely that this cycle way will form part of the bid to DfT from HCC in September as a key route to encourage cycling in the district.

Mr Crossley asked a supplementary question.

The Government are encouraging Councils to find more sustainable means of travel to work and to encourage cycling and walking. What are the Councils detailed plans to improve routes throughout the Hart area?

Councillor Oliver responded:

As part of the Green Grid, we will be applying for funding to pay for ways to link up towns and villages with cycle paths and walkways in the district. Detailed plans of this project will be forwarded along with our climate change objectives.