

## **Swale Borough Council**

### **Freedom of Information Act Request**

Ref: FOI No. 45

Date: 9/5/18

#### **FOI Request and Council Response**

**1) What exactly is the £60,000 to be used for? Is it for the actual construction of the path or for the compensation sums to be paid by residents?**

The Borough Council £60,000 is to be used towards the actual construction of the footpath.

SBC have agreed to underwrite any successful claims for compensation on the loss land value at Waterside Close only and this would also be covered by the £60,000 already set aside.

**2) If the compensation sums are larger than have been estimated, who will pay the extra sums involved and will Councillors be given an opportunity to either approve or reject the extra funding?**

If the compensation sums are larger than have been estimated, a report would need to be taken through the usual Council reporting methods for a Member decision.