

Sent: 25 June 2020 19:13

To [REDACTED] Liz [REDACTED] <Liz.[REDACTED]@kent.gov.uk>

Subject: Covid 19 - Active Travel Fund

Dear Ms [REDACTED],

As you may be aware in May central government announced a budget to implement Emergency Active Travel improvements throughout the country. I have attached the paper which was taken to Scrutiny Committee on 23rd June which contains more information about the Emergency Active Travel Fund and the work which officers have been doing.

Attached is an extract of the database which shows the suggested schemes in **Thanet District**. We would like to invite members to comment on the potential schemes suggested with a view to us delivering some of these using the Tranche 2 funding.

The list of schemes/suggestions is ever increasing. The details above are up to date as of 19th June. Any suggestions which have come in since Friday 19th June may not yet be listed, but we will continue to add details and suggestions as quick as we can. All costs are estimates, and more detailed costings and investigations will be required for any suggestions which are taken forward.

If you have any additional suggestions you would like to be included please let me know by **Friday 3rd July** so that we have sufficient time to look into any new requests and identify if they are feasible within the timescales, and fit with the funding 'rules'. Please remember that any suggested schemes must be to encourage walking, cycling and active travel and not negatively impact public transport.

As outlined in the scrutiny paper there has already been a substantial number of schemes submitted countywide which far exceeds the budget which we are likely to issued, as such there is no guarantee that all of the schemes submitted will be delivered. Let us know if you have a particular high priority scheme so that we can include that information on the list for consideration by 3rd July.

Once we receive the detailed criteria for Tranche 2 we intend to develop a prioritisation tool to enable us to sift through these scheme ideas.

As a rough guide, we currently have around £12 million of scheme ideas, which already far exceeds the budget which the Department for Transport has suggested KCC may receive. If you have any questions please let us know, but bear with us. The immediate focus for KCC officers must be the delivery of the Tranche 1 schemes which have to be completed within 8 weeks.

Kind regards,

Amy