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Hi Neil

As promised I just wanted to follow up on the press release I had seen regarding investment in the south of the County.

As follows:

QUOTE

An investment of £4.5m to revitalise High Street, Bridgnorth and the town's public realm has today (Thursday 24 February 2022) been agreed by a meeting of [Full Council](#) as part of the council's wider financial strategy.

The investment had previously been agreed by the council's Cabinet earlier this month, in recognition of the need to improve transport and public realm in Shropshire third largest market town.

The money hasn't yet been allocated to a specific project or piece of work, and council officers are now working through the data from the public engagement exercise held in December 2021, which asked people living and working in Bridgnorth what projects they would like the council to deliver.

Suggestions put forward as part of last year's engagement exercise include a new town centre multi-storey car park, a new junction from the A458 to provide direct access to Oldbury Wells School, and active travel measures – plus improving the High Street, and supporting the town's economy by remodelling the High Street, increasing public space, and improving street furniture and the quality of the environment.

Officers are now looking at the costs of a number of schemes, before a range of options go out to public consultation this spring.

A report will be presented to Cabinet and then to Full Council in summer 2022 for approval, before the approved schemes go out to tender to appoint a contractor. Work would then begin this autumn/winter.

UNQUOTE

I look forward to meeting John and Anthony on the 14th March 13.30 and taking a look at the roads that need repair with Graham Downes from Highways Dept,

Regards

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