

From: Cllr Freddie VanMierlo <Freddie.VanMierlo@Oxfordshire.gov.uk>
Sent: 21 February 2024 10:45
To: Jenkins, Owen - Oxfordshire County Council
<Owen.Jenkins@Oxfordshire.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: WRR

Thanks Owen

Cllr Freddie van Mierlo
Chalgrove and Watlington
Liberal Democrat

From: Jenkins, Owen - Oxfordshire County Council
<Owen.Jenkins@Oxfordshire.gov.uk>
Sent: 21 February 2024 08:49
To: Cllr Freddie VanMierlo <Freddie.VanMierlo@Oxfordshire.gov.uk>
Cc: Cllr Judy Roberts <Judy.Roberts@Oxfordshire.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: WRR

Hi Freddie,

The funding that is in place for the Watlington Relief Road scheme comprises £7.1m of Housing Growth Deal funding and £2.88m of S106 contributions (£9.98m in total).

The County Council is fully committed to the Watlington Relief Road scheme. The planning application was submitted on 6 December 2023, and we anticipate a decision in Spring 2024. Depending on this decision, we will be planning the next stages of the scheme.

Owen

From: Cllr Freddie VanMierlo <Freddie.VanMierlo@Oxfordshire.gov.uk>
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 1:33 PM
To: Jenkins, Owen - Oxfordshire County Council <Owen.Jenkins@Oxfordshire.gov.uk>
Cc: Cllr Judy Roberts <Judy.Roberts@Oxfordshire.gov.uk>
Subject: WRR

Dear Owen,

Could you please confirm funding is still in place for the Watlington Relief Road and its composition (growth deal, s106)

Many thanks,
Freddie

Cllr Freddie van Mierlo
Chalgrove and Watlington. Liberal Democrat

From: Cllr Freddie VanMierlo <Freddie.VanMierlo@Oxfordshire.gov.uk>

Sent: 21 February 2024 10:45

To: REDACTED

Subject: Watlington Relief Road

Hi REDACTED

I have had confirmation from Owen Jenkins, Director of Transport and Infrastructure, that funding is in place. He reassures me that OCC is fully committed to WRR.

The funding that is in place for the Watlington Relief Road scheme comprises £7.1m of Housing Growth Deal funding and £2.88m of S106 contributions (£9.98m in total).

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Chalgrove and Watlington
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From: REDACTED

Sent: 20 February 2024 14:21

To: Cllr Freddie VanMierlo <Freddie.VanMierlo@Oxfordshire.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Watlington Relief Road

Thanks Freddie,

Yes I did speak to Harbi and he confirmed to me that he knows nothing of this also.

I know that I will get asked on Thursday so if you can ask OCC and provide me with some reassurances that would be very helpful?

Thanks

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On 20 Feb 2024, at 13:34, Cllr Freddie VanMierlo
<Freddie.VanMierlo@oxfordshire.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi REDACTED

Harbi isn't aware of any changes to the funding, but I'll check higher up in OCC also.

Of course as we get closer to the planning meeting (april/may) there will be increased attention on the road. It will be important for supporter to make sure they have their voice heard along side those who oppose it.

Best wishes,
Freddie

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Chalgrove and Watlington
Liberal Democrat

From: REDACTED
Sent: 16 February 2024 10:06
To: Cllr Freddie VanMierlo <Freddie.VanMierlo@Oxfordshire.gov.uk>
Subject: Watlington Relief Road

Dear Freddie,

As you know the planning application is now in first the road. We are due to hold a parish meeting next week to present this to the community before we respond as a parish.

There have been reports (that are gathering momentum) that OCC has missed the deadline for the Growth Funding monies that would fund the OCC sections of the road.

I know that we will be challenged on this matter at the meeting.

Could you please update me on this matter as to exactly where OCC is on this so that I can reassure everyone involved ? With the certainty that this will not lead to further developments in regards to funding?

I look forward to your comments

Regards,

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