

Local funding update for MEADVALE & ST. JOHN'S

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Dear neighbour

LOCAL FUNDING IN MEADVALE & ST JOHN'S

You may not know about it, but every new development has to make a payment to the Community Infrastructure Levy ("CIL"), and that money goes into a pot to spend on local projects. This mounts up over time and means that there's a good amount to spend on local projects. This is money specifically for our community and so we need to make sure it's used wisely.

WHY AM I WRITING TO YOU?

As a local resident, I want us to take the initiative in using that pot on projects we want and that benefit us as a community, rather than sitting in the coffers or being used for things our council tax already pays for. I'm happy being a local spokesperson and putting views over to the council, but to do that, I need your help in knowing what to ask for.

I've set up a survey on our local Conservative website <https://www.rbca.org.uk/msj-funding> (or scan the QR code below), and it'd be great to hear from you telling me what you'd like to see. I'll make sure the Conservative Portfolio Holder responsible for local funding hears your views and holds our local councillors accountable for delivering on them.

WHAT CAN THE MONEY BE SPENT ON?

The money needs to be spent on infrastructure projects; some examples to consider are:

- Making improvements to local parks
- Road and pavement improvements
- Setting up local wildlife projects
- Preventing pavement parking in Redhill town centre

I look forward to hearing from you

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