

## **Statement to Resources PDS Panel – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

### **Agenda Item 6**

### ***Capital Funding for a Peasedown St John roundabout***

Dear Panel Members,

For over a decade the community of Peasedown St John has called for further safety measures to be implemented at the Bath Road/A367 junction at the southern end of the village. It's an accident hot spot!

In February 2015, pressure from Peasedown councillors, the parish council and local residents' association led to cross-party support being gained for the project.

After a decade of campaigning, and another accident earlier this year at this junction, it was encouraging to finally receive cross party support.

The safety of drivers and pedestrians around this junction is paramount which is why I am writing to ask your panel to consider ring-fencing £250,000 in the 2016/17 council budget to build a much needed and sought after roundabout at this junction.

The previous administration dithered over the issue, despite knowing it was Peasedown St John's most pressing issue. With a new council administration now in place, this is a perfect opportunity again to consider allocating this funding.

Please do consider this statement, and its contents, at your meeting – or if it's more applicable, at your January meeting.

Yours,

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