

**STATEMENT TO CABINET 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2013**  
**Re: £500,000 Announced for Radstock**

Naturally we are pleased that there will be expenditure on Radstock, but some questions have arisen.

- In the original Press Release, there was £150,000 purely to improve the Frome Road. Now, it appears that the total amount allocated to all Highways projects is only £140,000: why the decrease?
- The amount for the Radstock and Westfield Economic Forum has increased from £100,000 to £135,000 and there is also £15,000 for signage. Why the increase? Perhaps I am mistaken, but this Forum is totally undemocratic and no list of members exists.
- It would appear that the widening of Morley Terrace, the implementation of a 20 mph zone in Haydon and the widening of the pavement in Clandown have been forgotten.

I believe that the extra £50,000 allowed to the Economic Forum has been taken from the Highways allocation. I welcome being proved mistaken.

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