

Statement to Resources PDS Panel – 28th November 2018

2019/20 Budget – Will Peasedown St John be included?

Dear Panel Members,

Each year we see millions of pounds being spent on numerous projects across the local authority.

All of which are carried out with the desire to invest in our communities and to improve the quality of life of our residents.

I'm grateful that the council uses a budget setting and discussion process that allows all councillors to contribute and make representations on behalf of their constituents.

It's for this very reason that I'm submitting this statement, and these items for consideration in the 2019/20 council budget.

Each week, I, along with my fellow ward councillor, spend time out in the community knocking on doors, meeting residents, and finding out what their desires and aspirations are for Peasedown St John.

This is their 'wish list' for the forthcoming council budget:

- *£25,000 for play park improvements in Eckweek Lane Play Area*
- *£25,000 for cycle enhancements*
- *£40,000 for Lower Peasedown road resurfacing*
- *£40,000 to resurface Braysdown Lane*
- *£20,000 for footpath clearance in Orchard Way and Wellow Lane*

Please do consider these financial requests from Peasedown St John residents for the 2019/20 council budget.

Yours,