



COMMUNITY LEGACY GRANT CONSULTATION 2022

WE WANT YOUR VIEWS

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The Town Council has put in two bids for funds from Wychavon District Council's Community Legacy Grant. One is to enhance Broad Street and the other to install some fun equipment on Abbey Park. The Council is interested in the views of residents as to whether or not they support these projects.

The adopted Town Plan had a number of priorities, and the Town Council hopes that these funds can be used to enable one of the major priorities to be fulfilled. The Council has already facilitated the creation of the new Wellbeing Hub in the High Street and is now looking at enhancing Broad Street. This has been identified as a huge benefit to the town both in the Town Plan and in a more recent consultation undertaken by Wychavon District Council.

A sketch of the proposals for Broad Street is below although the project is likely to be subject to a planning application in due course. The Abbey Park works do not require permission and could be completed relatively quickly if the bid is successful.

Broad Street

The Town Plan made the following comments about Broad Street

5.2 Town Square:

There were 37 suggestions to make Broad Street a Town square. There are practical problems involved with implementing this suggestion, as it is a busy road for traffic transiting the Town and for buses stopping. In order to make this conversion, the following would have to happen.

- Relocation of car parking
- Relocation of bus stops.
- Dual carriageway reduced to single carriageway (1 lane in each direction) on Royal Arcade side of square.
- Traffic signals at junction of Broad Street and High Street/Bridge Street.
- Relocation of street furniture.
- Planning approvals.
- Funding approvals.

This indicates that such a transition would necessarily be a medium-term aspiration.

Additionally, Pershore is considered by those who live and work here to be an independent spirited town with events at its heart and it is suggested that bringing the town's varied and vibrant events programme into a revitalized Broad Street would reinforce its bustling independent retail and food and drink offer. The scheme has the support of both Wychavon DC and Worcestershire CC who would have to carry out the works. This project has been discussed at length and below are some sketches of one of the possibilities that has been discussed.



2002 vision



Trim Trail and Zip Wire on Abbey Park

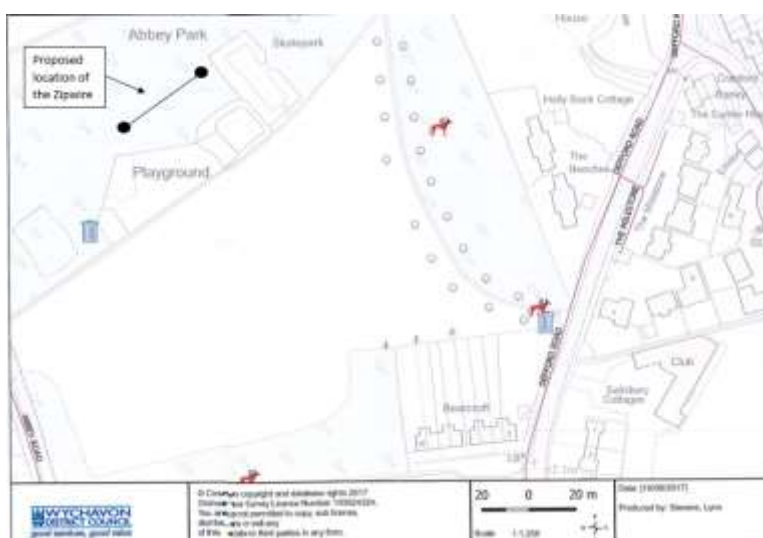
The Youth Council have been fundraising for some years in the hope of installing a Zipwire in Abbey Park – a piece of equipment they felt had was more in line with the age range of high school students to which the Youth Council was drawn from. See below map for proposed location of Zipwire.

Additionally, the Town Council have been looking for a site for a trim trail in order to encourage residents young and old, and with all abilities, to take part in some fun exercise. There is very little informal exercise equipment that is free to use in Pershore and it is felt that this would be a well-used extra facility on the park.

It is hoped the trim trail would incorporate a mixture of timber and steel equipment to provide a mix of exercises in keeping with the surrounding area. The exact location of the trim trail is to be decided in conjunction with Wychavon District Council.



Trim Trail



Zip wire

Please answer the questions below:-

Do you agree to the proposals to enhance Broad Street

YES/NO

Please give reasons for your answer.

Do you agree to the proposals for equipment on Abbey Park

YES/NO

Please give reasons for your answer

Regrettably this is likely to be the last opportunity to bid for funds from the Community Legacy Grant pot and if neither bid gets public support the funds will be distributed to other parish or town councils.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO THE TOWN HALL OR EMAIL TO townclerk@pershire-tc.gov.uk BY Friday 20th May 2022