

Dear Town / Parish Councillor(s),

Firstly, many thanks to those who have been able to complete and return the questionnaire we circulated to help us develop our approach to community-led highway services through the [Oxfordshire Together \(OXTOG\)](#) initiative. If you have not completed the questions but wish to, then it is still open and we will review updated results in June 2019. Please complete and send the attached to Rose.Sutton@Oxfordshire.gov.uk. Also, if there are ideas you would like to explore / ask us directly about them please do so.

A summary of the information what you have told us so far:

You Told Us...

- **Vegetation clearing, Sign Cleaning and Public Rights of Way maintenance & inspection** were the top activities communities were interested in undertaking.
- 50% of TPCs surveyed were interested in having a Highways 'super user' – a trained volunteer who can inspect potholes and order works directly from OCC's highways contractor
- 25% of TPCs were interested in commissioning small improvement works direct from OCC approved Highways contractors.
- The biggest concern raised, was lack of funding available to carry out any additional activities on the highway.

We will...

- Target these activities with support, through Oxfordshire Together
- Follow up with all interested TPCs with further information and the option of training
- Develop a pilot scheme to enable TPCs to commission minor improvement works
- Provide information and support on how communities can access additional resources

I would like to remind you this survey is to enable us to get a better understanding your community aspirations in influencing or enhancing the services we already provide as a Highway Authority.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

Paul

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