

Didcot Town Council

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Dear Ms Palmer,

I hope that this letter finds you very well.

Didcot Town Council's Planning and Development Committee would like to emphasise its support for the Highways Infrastructure Fund 1 scheme (The dualling of the A4130 carriageway, construction of the Didcot Science Bridge, road bridge over the Appleford railway sidings and road bridge over the river Thames and associated works between the A34 Milton Interchange and the B4015 north of Clifton Hampden).

Many of the new developments within the Didcot Parish will rely heavily on the HIF1 scheme, as otherwise the additional traffic generated by those developments will overwhelm Didcot. The HIF1 project is necessary to relieve congestion and support the existing and new developments throughout Didcot, such as Valley Park, Didcot Northeast (along with Willington Down Farm, Ladygrove Farm, and the Miller Homes site), and the Ladygrove East development.

Without HIF1, Didcot's roads will be unable to cope with the additional traffic and many of the developments will be left without the infrastructure necessary to support them.

With best wishes,


Arek Guzinski

Planning and Allotments Officer
For and on behalf of the Planning and Development Committee