

# STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Question to the Leader

### Resources Overview and Scrutiny Panel Wednesday, 25 November 2020

#### 1. Question received from Councillor Atkins:

Which budget is being used to fund the Leader's rural bus initiative?  
How much has been allocated for this project? What funding is available for other such pilot projects and how has this budget been used over each of the last five years?

Response:

*A specific budget for the pilot was originally going to be assigned from the 2019/20 underspend. However, Covid 19 happened and obviously other priorities took over in the interim.*

*Rural bus provision remains a priority of the Council and therefore costings will be assessed and budget assigned as part of the 2020/21 budget setting process. Other pilot projects can be considered based on the outcomes they provide with regard to Corporate Plan ambitions and within the limitations of the Council's financial plans.*