

## **National Productivity Investment (NPI) Fund Allocation**

A £378k boost for road improvements in Rutland has been welcomed by the county council.

The Government has awarded a share of its £185 million National Productivity Investment Fund to Rutland County Council, to reduce congestion at key locations, improve roads and support job-boosting developments and housing.

Councillor Tony Mathias, Leader of the Council & Portfolio Holder for Finance and Places (Highways, Transport and Market Towns) said ***“I welcome this investment, which will help reduce town centre congestion and support jobs and economic growth.”***

Rutland County Council will be using the funding to promote economic growth in the shire town of Oakham, through public realm improvement works to the heart of the town, delivering an improved pedestrian and visitor experience, enhancing footways and reducing unwanted traffic movement through the town centre.