02 February 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 45/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

Can someone tell me who was the instigator of the Oakham Town Centre Improvement scheme. Was it an Officer/s or a member/group of members?

Response:

Rutland County Council’s Cabinet instigated the scheme.

The origins of the project go back to 2007, but the current activity started in April 2016 following the approval by Cabinet, of £50k in the integrated transport capital programme for initial design work. The stakeholder engagement strategy was approved by Cabinet on 17/01/17 and a further design budget of up to £378k was approved on 18/04/17.

There was not a specific individual, as it was a Cabinet decision. The link below contains the record of decision made at the meeting of cabinet and those present:

http://rutlandcounty.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=133&MId=1464&Ver=4

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Yours faithfully

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