

County Council Meeting – 8 December 2022**Question to Councillor Philip White
Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Economy and Skills****By Cllr Afsar**

Question

How much S106 funding has the East Staffordshire district generated for the county pot in the last five years? How much funding is still available for East Staffordshire from that pot, and what kind of programme or projects can be considered?

Reply

Thank you for your question about S106 contributions which come from planning gain right across the County Council working with our Planning Authority Partners.

I can confirm that the County Council has a very good track recorded in securing S106 monies for numerous needs including highway, education and environmental improvements.

This includes the Waterloo Street Local Highway Safety Scheme in your own division, which was completed in April this year, to address a pattern of personal injury accidents and was funded principally from s106 contributions.

The securing and allocation of section 106 monies is complex and involves many different areas of responsibility as well as all 8 of our Districts and Boroughs. Contributions received from specific developments sometimes address needs wider than individual planning authority boundaries.

Clearly local members have a role to ensure that relevant officers are informed of local needs in their respective divisions to ensure that opportunities are taken to seek developer contributions when appropriate.
