

Councillor Barnacle

Copy of an email sent to Lachlan MacLean,
PKC Officer, 22/12/17.



Dear Lachlan

A977 Mitigation Resources

Following our recent meeting, ward councillors have met and decided on what we feel should be the priority use of the capital money for the above, subject to community consultation in the New Year, viz:

1. A977/B9097 Realignment	£70,000
2. A977/Saline Road in Blairingone Signalisation	£135,000
3. A977/School Road in Crook of Devon	£115,000
4. Signing and Bollard Strategy for A977	£40,944
5. Replacement of Vehicle Activated Signs	£28,215
6. Upgrade of Turning Vehicle signs to include vehicle monitoring at Rumbling Bridge and East Balado	£38,457
7. Installation of automatic traffic counters at Balado straight and between Powmill and Rumbling Bridge	£14,806
8. Solar studs at various locations	£15,300
9. Gateway features (with potential for In- Bloom Groups to enhance same)	£39,000
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	£496,722
We note a contingency fund of 5% say ...	£27,000
We note a completed spend already of	£10,157
Total	<hr/>
	£533,879

We note a figure requested for a lay-by at eastern end of Crook Main Street.

We note that the A977/Drum Crossroads signalisation at £155,000, incorporating a reduced speed limit to 30mph and prohibition of entry to Drum main street is also needed.

You should perhaps be aware that the site MU266 introduced into LDP2 for current consultation includes developer requirements in relation to pedestrian crossing facilities and a contribution to A977 mitigation measures (possibly in relation to the A977/B9097 realignment). If this was forthcoming then probably the Drum Crossroads signalisation could be included above also.

Councillor Mike Barnacle

Local Development Plan 2

Readers may note my article in the December 2017 edition of the Newsletter and I will be making a submission on policy and site issues outlined then by the deadline for comment of 4pm on 2 February 2018.

I have since noted that the Powmill settlement includes site H53 at Gartwhinzean for between 46 and 73 homes but that there seems no requirement for A977 mitigation measures to be addressed through contributions, as there is for Blairingone (MU74) and Crook of Devon (MU266), which I suggest is an oversight to be corrected. (See my summary of Councillors' priorities for the capital money allocated from the 2016 budget discussions to be consulted on, above.)

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