

CABINET – 14 MARCH 2019

PQ 18/19 - Written Question from Michael Mills, Freshwater Parish Council to the Cabinet Member for Planning and Housing

QUESTION

“The Parish Council is pleased to note that the West Wight cycleway is now incorporated in the draft Island Planning Strategy Development Plan.

What steps are Isle of Wight Council taking to deliver this project?”

RESPONSE

“The Isle of Wight Council has undertaken work to understand the landownership and use this to establish a potential route for a West Wight / Newport cycle track. Following this initial work, and recognising the potential benefits of such a route, it was included within the draft Island Planning Strategy to be tested through public consultation.

The project is also an area regeneration priority project in the draft regeneration strategy.

Subject to the outcomes of the consultation and the Island Planning Strategy process, the council will consider how this proposal can be funded and officers from the Regeneration and Neighbourhoods Directorates will be working in partnership with the community group promoting the project and Island 2000 to confirm how the proposal will be brought forward.”
