



Organisation Name	Mentmore Parish Council
Project Name	Mentmore to Cheddington Footpath and Cycleway
Funding Stream	Infrastructure Fund
Total Cost of project	£7,913.30
Amount of Match Funding	£3,956.65
Amount being applied for	£3,956.65
Amount suggested	£3,956.65

Project Summary

The footpath/cycle route would create a safe way for Mentmore residents (and further afield) to access Cheddington village, its facilities and the train station. It can provide a safe route for young and old to access facilities in nearby villages. Additionally it will provide an option for many commuters to cycle to the station.

Currently pedestrians and cyclists have to use the national speed limit road with no footpath. Speeding vehicles are an issue on the road.

It would be of the benefit of residents if TFB could provide a feasibility study into providing a shared path/cycleway from Rosebery Mews to Cheddington Station car park, via the existing bridleway. Also to investigate other possible routes using the current footpath (over ploughed fields) or using the verge opposite the bridleway.

How does the project address local priorities?

To provide safe access for young and old to access facilities in nearby villages and safe access to the station in particular for young cyclists and commuters. Cycling and encouraging residents to use the footpath will also improve the health and wellbeing of residents in the local area. This could also help to alleviate station traffic which would in turn be beneficial to the environment.

How does the project align with the values, objectives and corporate priorities of Buckinghamshire Council?

The project will link in with all 4 priorities. It would be beneficial to people's health and wellbeing. It would help to reduce the amount of cars on the road at peak times from some surrounding villages, which use the station to commute. This would be of benefit to the environment as well as road safety. A link like this between the villages will encourage an economy whereby the residents have safer cycling or walking access to use facilities and visit local businesses.

How does the project achieve value for money?

This is the typical cost of a scheme of this nature. The board will be receiving 50% match funding from the parish. It will be Mentmore Parish Council with cooperation from Cheddington Parish Council and will involve members of the community.

Community Board Coordinator comments

It is recommended that members consider this project for funding noting the above comments.

The applicant will be required to agree to terms and conditions, which include a monitoring agreement, as discussed with the Community Board Coordinator before the fund will be formally awarded.