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Subject: RE: Highways Report (Wish List)

Hello Michelle

I am well, thank you and the ankle is fine now – thanks for asking.

I have just been talking with Laura Russ – DCs Transport Planning (now known as “Implementation Team”) manager.

While Laura agrees with me that Corfe Castle is a significant tourist attraction and good candidate for future schemes and funding it does not fit the current LTP funding criteria.

So, we have to continue to look at some of the smaller improvements to signage, dropped kerbs and amendments to existing parking restrictions etc. These are changes that I can fund BUT I must re-iterate that I have limited annual budgets for this work and must prioritise these requests against all other requests I receive within my area.

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