

Full Council meeting 11 March 2025

Agenda item 9 – Pedestrian river crossing update

Written by Councillor Jack Vittles



Following our previous Full Council meeting on 7 January 2025, the Town Council unanimously agreed to support a new pedestrian bridge in the town centre and to accept Wiltshire Council's offer of technical support, bid support and looking for national funding for the project.

A meeting took place on February 10th with Wiltshire Council officers - attended by Cllrs Vittles, Trimble and Bessant along with the Chief Executive of the council. The meeting was positive and we once again expressed our desire to pursue a pedestrian bridge and accepted Wiltshire Council's offer.

Wiltshire Council agreed at the meeting to develop our Strategic Outline Case further and to work with their external partners to draw up a more detailed report. The funding for a bridge would need to be from central government or an outside source, so putting together a detailed plan is vital to securing any funding.

We are waiting to hear back from them once they've had discussions with their external partners.