



Finchampstead
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Annual Gathering

11 March 2020

Amenities Committee

**Projects to enhance the local environment
and to support and promote local services**



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Finchampstead Allotments



Trees



Remembrance Day



Litter



- Our two Litter Wardens collect an average of 30 sacks of litter from our roadsides each month
- We have over 30 'Adopt a Street' volunteers



Community activities



Assets



Planning Committee

**Aims to safeguard the local environment
Considers and comments on all planning
applications and related matters**



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Our Work This Year



- **Considered over 170 development applications**
- **Tree houses and toilets to developments of over 100 dwellings**

Applications of Concern



- Land adjacent to Sand Martins, Finchampstead Road
- Land off Johnson Drive
- Land North of Nine Mile Ride
- Land at Woodcray, Finchampstead Road, Wokingham

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LOCAL PLAN

'Shaping our Future'

- The Plan is being updated for the period to 2026
- Part of this is the 'call for sites'
- We have reviewed and commented on all 44 sites put forward for Finchampstead



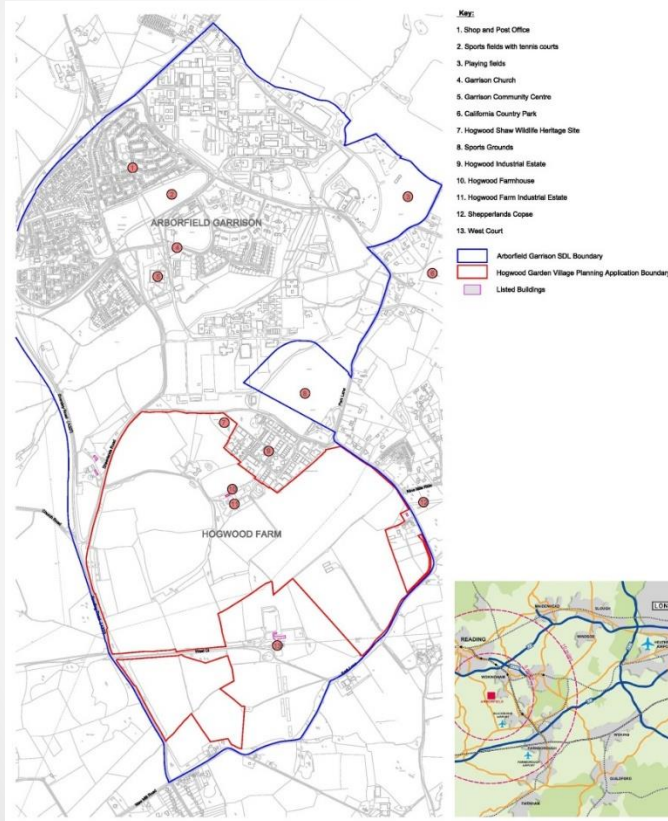
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Gorse Ride Regeneration



- Represented on the Steering Group
- Phase 1 - Cockayne Court and part of Arnett Avenue – 46 new flats and houses to be completed late 2020
- Phase 2 – plans for 248 flats, houses and bungalows. Planning application expected soon.

Arborfield Strategic Development Location



- Homes occupied to date at Arborfield Green include around 150 in Finchampstead
- Work has started on Finchwood Park – all within Finchampstead Parish. First homes occupied December 2019

Rights of Way Committee

Aims to ensure that the local network of footpaths and bridleways is kept in good condition, well signed and as accessible as possible.



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A very wet season!



Path improvements

- Working with WBC on short and long term improvements to BP26
- Recent improvements to the Briarwood to FBC playing fields path



Cemex Restoration



- **Fleet Hill and Manor Farm nature reserves were due to be completed December 2018**
- **Physical work well advanced but further delays to opening**
- **Liaising with WBC over completion, public access and legal designation of Rights of Way**



Greenways

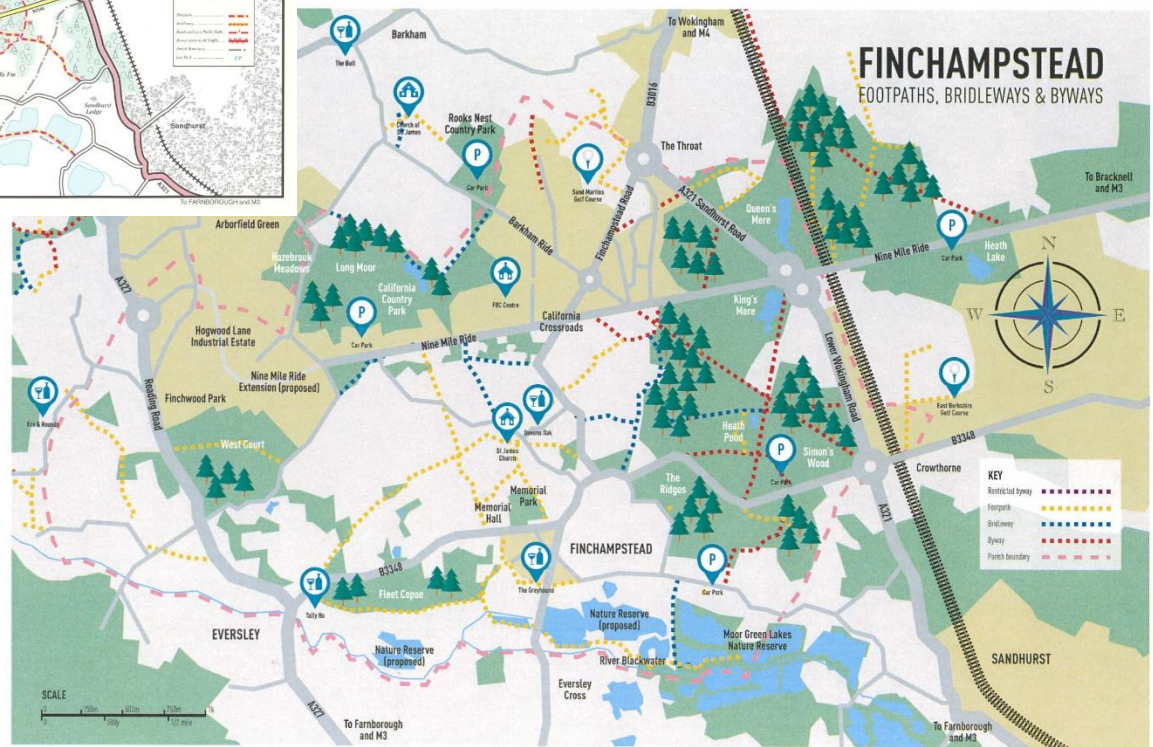
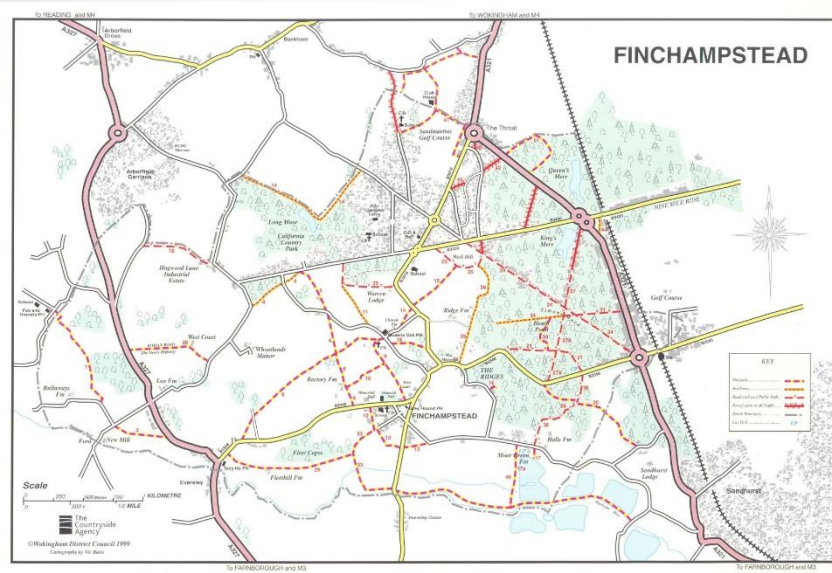


Accessibility and new routes



- We contributed to boardwalks for the new 'Ridges Ramble' at Finchampstead Ridges
- Working with Loddon Valley Ramblers to improve access by replacing stiles with kissing gates

New footpath map



Roads & Road Safety Committee

**Aims to improve the local road network and
safety for users**



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Traffic Monitoring



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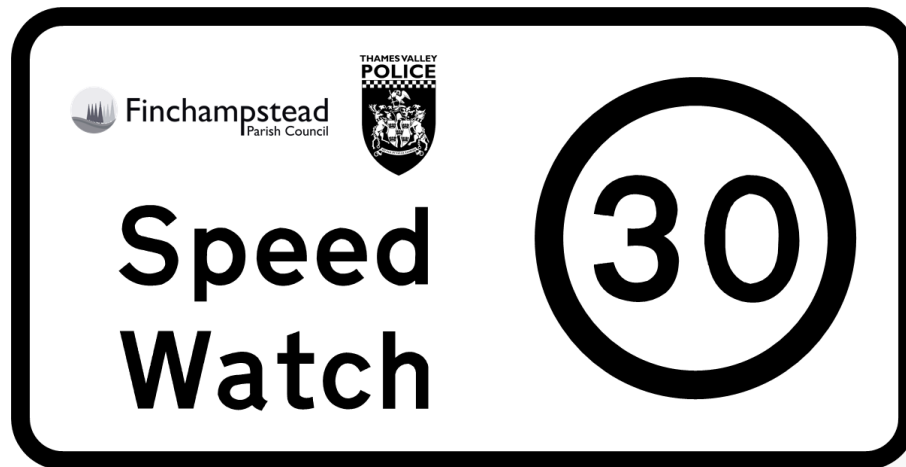


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Sharing Ideas



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Signage and Road Verges



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Finance & General Management Committee

**Responsible for budgeting, general
management, administration, financial
arrangements and development of the
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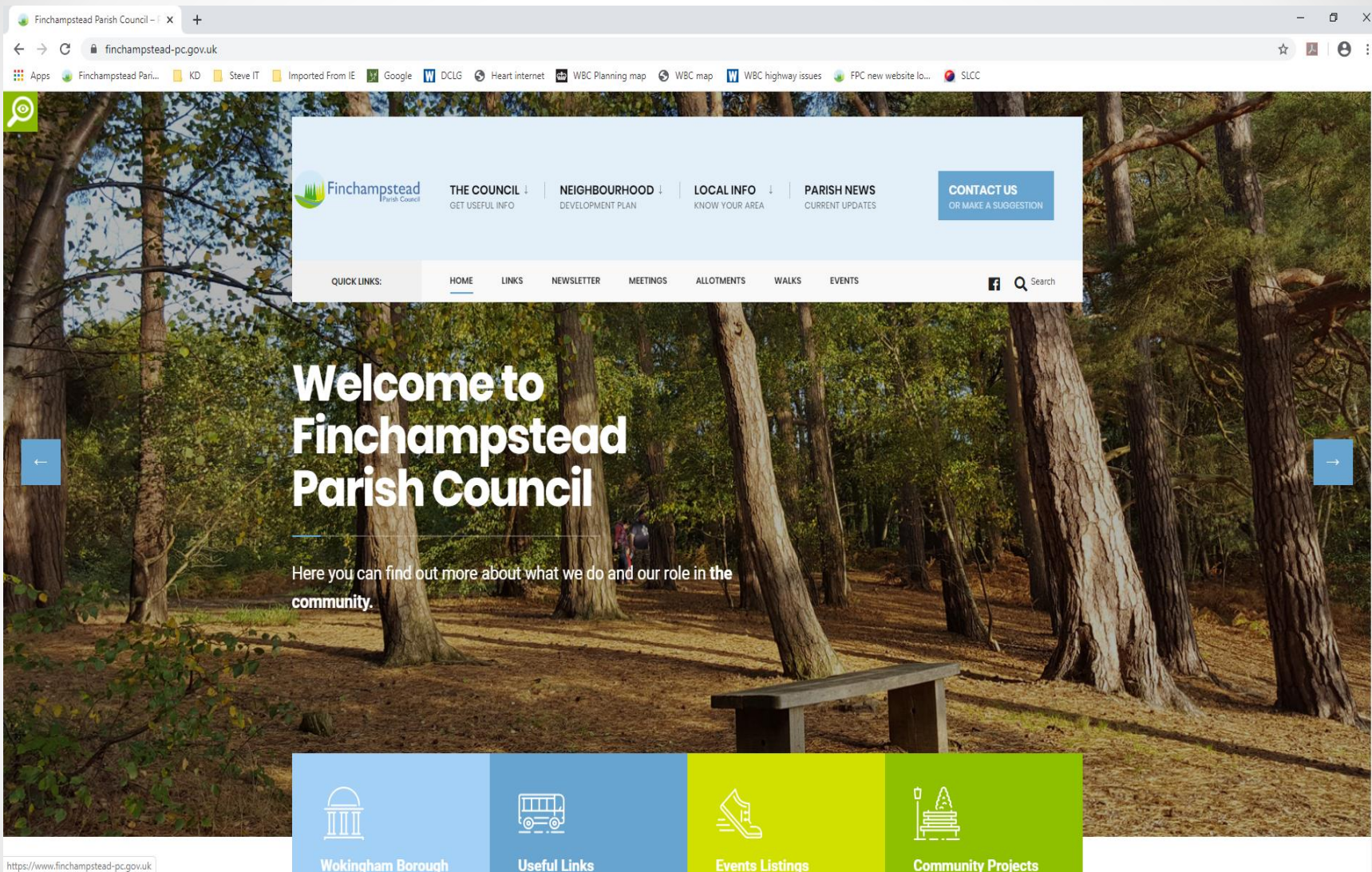
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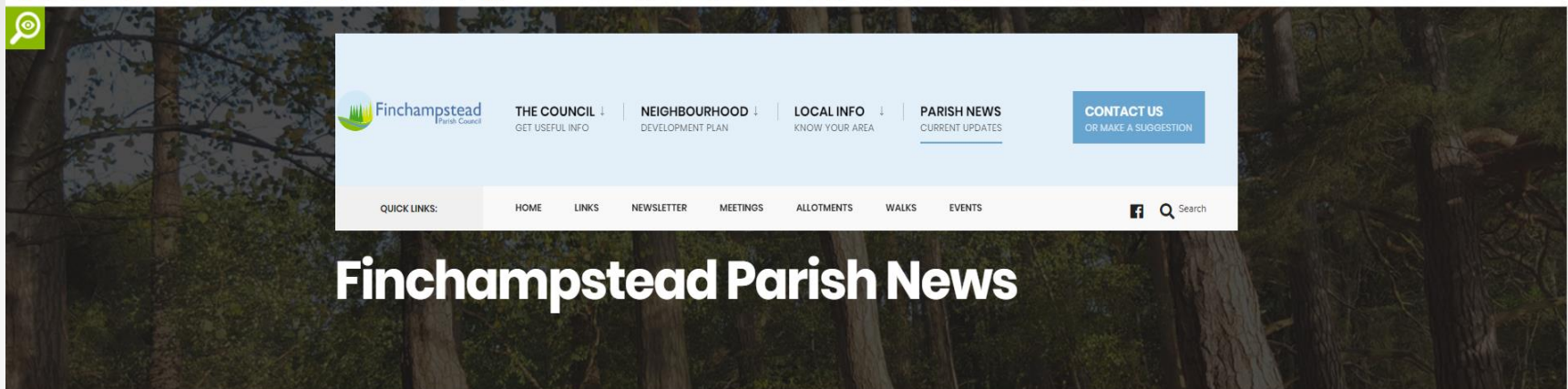
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- New website







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Finance & General Management Committee Meeting

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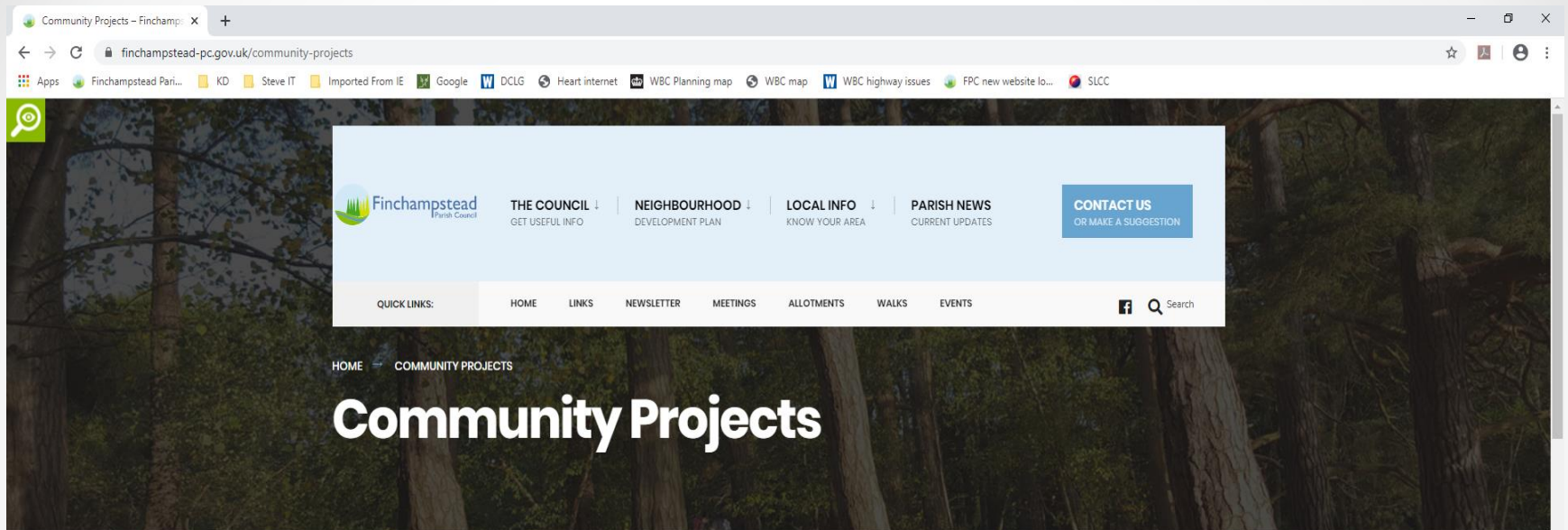
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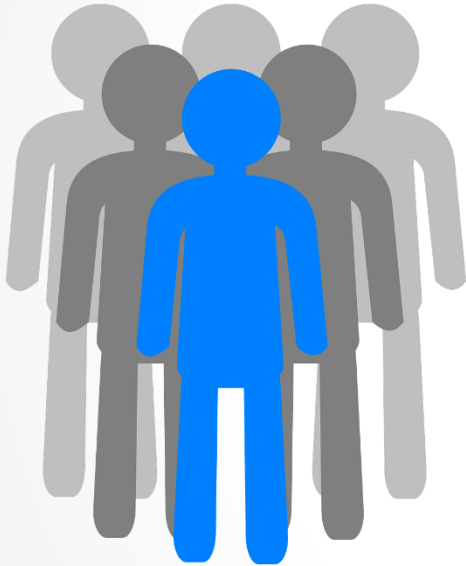
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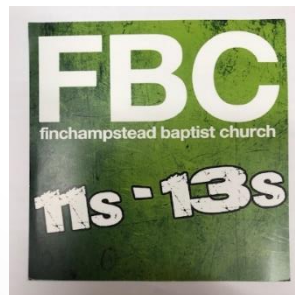


- **Staffing review**
- **Office and IT**
- **Policies and procedures**
- **Organisational changes –
new working groups**

Grants and Donations



- Organisations providing support and services
- Community Transport
- Local halls, schools and churchyard
- Blackwater Valley partnership
- FBC Youth Work
- Citizens Advice Bureau



Community Infrastructure Levy



- Total of £575,245 to date
- Projects funded this year
 - Briarwood to FBC Playing field
 - Byway 24 to Wellingtonia Avenue improvements
 - FBC Centre floor improvements
- Project planning underway for 2020/21



Funding Council Activities

- **Investment in Property Fund – making reserves work**
- **Balanced budget in 2019/20**
- **Small increase in budget for 2020/21**
- **Community Infrastructure Levy funds for some projects**
- **2020/21 Precept is £26.96 per year for a Band D property – £162,600 in total**
- **Delivering value for money**

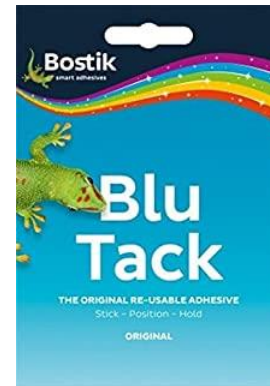
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