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**Subject:** Communities Town & Parish Council Survey

Dear Town / Parish Councillor(s),

 Firstly, many thanks to those who have been able to complete and return the questionnaire we circulated to help us develop our approach to community-led highway services through the [Oxfordshire Together (OXTOG)](https://www2.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/sites/default/files/folders/documents/communityandliving/ourworkwithcommunities/TransitionalOfferofHighwayServices.pdf) initiative. If you have not completed the questions but wish to, then it is still open and we will review updated results in June 2019. Please complete and send the attached to [Rose.Sutton@Oxfordshire.gov.uk](javascript:handleMailto('mailto:rose.sutton@oxfordshire.gov.uk');return%20false;). Also, if there are ideas you would like to explore / ask us directly about them please do so.

A summary of the information what you have told us so far:

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| **You Told Us…** | **We will…** |
| * Vegetation clearing, Sign Cleaning andPublic Rights of Way maintenance & inspection were the top activities communities were interested in undertaking. | * Target these activities with support, through Oxfordshire Together |
| * 50% of TPCs surveyed were interested in having a Highways ‘super user’ – a trained volunteer who can inspect potholes and order works directly from OCC’s highways contractor | * Follow up with all interested TPCs with further information and the option of training |
| * 25% of TPCs were interested in commissioning small improvement works direct from OCC approved Highways contractors. | * Develop a pilot scheme to enable TPCs to commission minor improvement works |
| * The biggest concern raised, was lack of funding available to carry out any additional activities on the highway. | * Provide information and support on how communities can access additional resources |

I would like to remind you this survey is to enable us to get a better understanding your community aspirations in influencing or enhancing the services we already provide as a Highway Authority.

  If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

  Kind regards

Paul Fermer

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