

Statement: 24 May 2018

Friarsgate comment

Statement sent to Lichfield Live & Lichfield Mercury

Cllr Mike Wilcox, Leader of Lichfield District Council, commented: “The majority of the major Friarsgate milestones are now in place, and we are working with U+I to assemble the final piece of the jigsaw, which is the funding to deliver the scheme.

“As part of this, councillors were informally briefed on the opportunity for the council to fund the scheme at a meeting on 22 May. This is an approach that has been taken by a number of other councils across the country to successfully kick start major developments.

“No decisions have been made and the opportunity is being explored in greater depth as part of a programme of decision making. The next discussion will take place at a joint meeting of Economic Growth, Environment and Development (Overview & Scrutiny) Committee later this month.”

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