Willington Parish Council 12.12.2023

SDDC Concurrent Funding

Email received from DALC.

From: <chiefofficer@derbyshirealc.gov.uk> Subject: SDDC and concurrent funding

Dear colleague

I have been made aware of plans by SDDC to reduce and potentially work towards removing concurrent funding for parishes. The information is contained in the *Finance and Management* <u>Committee meeting 23/11/2023</u> and says in item 10:

4.18 In previous years, the level of concurrent function grants to Parish Councils have been increased in the region of 2% per year. For 2024/25 and considering the 2024/25 and ongoing projected annual budget gap, this amount is proposed to not increase. For 2024/25, this will save the Council £7,000.

4.19 Further, it is proposed a wider review of the continuation of these grants is undertaken as part of the Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy. There is further information contained in the appendices.

I understand that parishes will have the ability to comment on proposals for 2024/25 and I would urge you all to also seek information on subsequent years, to support your budget setting and to potentially look to lobbying on how this is implemented.

Kind regards