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Member to whom the question is to be put: Councillor Timpe

Question

Bexhill Fountains

Cllr Timpe as Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Tourism, Leisure and Communications was quoted in Sussex World as saying she is doing everything she can to find a way to bring the fountains back into use.

Why has this not been included in the Mid Term Financial Plan or the Capital Programme?

Answer

Repair and restitution of the fountains on the West Parade is important to this Council.

Historically the costs of repair have been prohibitive and therefore it would not have been appropriate to include the scheme in the Mid Term Financial Plan or the Capital Programme until an affordable solution could be identified.

We are exploring the potential for this work to be undertaken alongside works at the De La Warr Pavilion, and any potential cost savings this might realise. A report will come forward to a future meeting of the Cabinet at the appropriate time.