

WATERBEACH PARISH COUNCIL
Council 5th March 2019

Item 18/218 BIKEABILITY

Following the initial request from CCC, the following agenda item was posed at last month's meeting:

To agree conditional funding of up to £800 (representing £10 per pupil and 25% of the overall cost) towards the cost of Bikeability training for up to 80 pupils at Waterbeach Community Primary school. The funding to be provided only if CCC do not receive sufficient central Government grant to cover the cost of contracting professional trainers (Outspoken, a well-respected Cambridge-based company).

I subsequently emailed about what the make-up of the remaining 75% would be and have been informed of the following from the CCC Cycling Projects Team Leader:

"DfT give councils funding for Bikeability, but each year there is more and more demand on a pot of money that remains at the same level, hence the likelihood that Councils like ours may only get 75% of the funding they need, hence potentially a 'local contribution' providing top up. In short then the remaining 75% is from a DfT grant."