

AUDIT COMMITTEE 6 FEBRUARY 2025

MEMBER QUESTION

Question from Councillor David Vasmer:

I have heard reports that current total spending on the North West Relief Road from its inception to today, including the Oxon Link Road, is over £60m. Could this be investigated urgently and a detailed report presented to a special meeting of the Audit Committee within a month?

Response:

To confirm, the figure quoted in the question is incorrect. Council approved a budget for this financial year that will take spending to no more than £44.8m. Details of spending (which at the end of January is almost £10m below this approved budget) and options for the future will be provided to Full Council on 27 February as part of the Medium Term Financial Strategy and therefore the need for Audit Committee to review at this point is unnecessary.