



**OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE
(WAVERLEY)**

RESPONSE TO PETITION: A287 FRENHAM

18 JUNE 2010

KEY ISSUE

To respond to a petition presented at the meeting of the Committee held on 12 March 2010.

RESPONSE

1. At its meeting on 12 March 2010 the Local Committee received a petition, presented by Mr D O’Gorman, on behalf of residents of Frensham requesting the resurfacing of the A287 in Frensham, referring to concerns about the condition of the surface and its implications for safety and noise.
2. In order to make best use of available funding, Surrey County Council prioritises the Surface Dressing and Resurfacing programmes using a number of criteria including traffic volumes, types of usage and condition of our roads. These are assessed using inspections, surveys, records of known defects and accident data.

All roads are assessed and held on a rolling programme and an annual priority list is created from this. This rating system ensures that the available funding is used on the roads that are in greatest need of treatment in a fair and consistent manner across the county.

The A287 at Frensham, from Back Lane to 500 metres south of Bacon Lane, is currently ranked at 29 in the resurfacing programme, and narrowly missed the current year’s programme which included the top 19 roads. It is very likely that this section of the A287 will be included in next year’s programme (2011/12) and, pending resurfacing, potholes and other defects will continue to be repaired to keep the road safe for users.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

The Local Committee (Waverley) is asked to note the proposed response.

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