



OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE (WOKING)

RESPONSE TO PETITION REGARDING ROADS IN MAYBURY AND SHEERWATER

7 JULY 2010

KEY ISSUE

To advise the Committee of the response to a petition received at the 7 July meeting.

SUMMARY

Petition urging Surrey County Council to undertake carriageway resurfacing works in Maybury and Sheerwater.

The petition has 781 signatures.

Wording of Petition

"Fix our Potholes!

We the undersigned, call on Surrey County Council to take swift action to resurface roads within Maybury & Sheerwater. It has come to point where drivers must avoid the potholes to ensure the safety of themselves"

Concerns

Roads in the Maybury and Sheerwater area are in need of carriageway repairs.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Local Committee (Woking) is asked to:

- i. Note the contents of this report.

INTRODUCTION and BACKGROUND

1. The petition does not refer to specific roads although we are aware of a number of complaints regarding Walton Road in particular.
2. Many of the roads in the Maybury and Sheerwater area are recognised to be in a poor condition due to general wear. Walton Road is suffering from a problem known 'surface delamination' whereby the top layer of the carriageway has failed and has stripped away from the surface below.
3. All roads are maintained to meet Surrey County Council's minimum safety requirements however we have also recognised the deteriorating condition of many of the roads in the area.
4. We have, in recent months, undertaken substantial repairs in Boundary Road and have carried out footway resurfacing works in Walton Road and Marlborough Road. In addition the following roads are all included in the future maintenance scheme rolling programme: Walton Terrace, North Road, Portugal Road, Maybury Road, Eastbrook Close, Courtney Road, Omega Road, Boundary Road.
5. It should be noted, however, that works are prioritised on a Countywide basis are therefore there can be no guarantee beyond the current year as to when individual schemes will be progressed.
6. During 2010/11 we have received additional government funding to help repair carriageway damage suffered during the extreme winter weather. Carriageway resurfacing works in Walton Road will be funded from this additional money.

CONSULTATIONS

7. No consultations have been undertaken although Members have been advised of the proposals for Walton Road.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. The Walton Road works will be funded from the additional winter maintenance money provided by central government. Future programmes will be dependant on safety prioritisation and available funding.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IMPLICATIONS

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9. There are no sustainable development implications.

COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

10. There are no direct crime and disorder implications.

EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

11. There are no equalities implications.

CONCLUSIONS AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

12. Surrey County Council has taken note of the points raised in the petition and hope that this response reassures residents that we share their wishes to improve the condition of the roads in the area subject to the constraints outlined.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

13. Walton Road resurfacing works are currently scheduled to commence late July/early August 2010.

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