

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
LOCAL COMMITTEE (TANDRIDGE)

DATE: 11 December 2015
SUBJECT: Public Question
DIVISION: Godstone



Nutfield Parish Council asks:

Subject: Accumulations of debris, such as mud and sand, on the highway (A25) between Redhill and Bletchingley due to trucks that use the Biffa Site in Cormongers Lane and the new haul road to the Mercers South site.

“The A25 between Redhill and Bletchingley has become very dirty due to trucks depositing large amounts of mud and debris on to the highway which is a particular problem during the winter months when the road signs, especially the reflective ones, become ineffective very quickly. Can Surrey County Council Highways organise to have the road and footpaths cleaned more often than at present to alleviate this problem and reduce the hazards to motorists and pedestrians?”

Response:

The debris has now been cleansed from the road, and the issue with the cleansing of the footway has been reported. The signs on the A25 have been added to the list for sign cleaning. The mineral and waste sites on the A25 have wheel washers to minimise the amount of material that comes from the tyres on to the highway. However, there appears to have been some recent occurrences where large amounts of material have been deposited on to the carriageway and footway. Other construction sites in the area may also have contributed to this material being in the highway. This is going to be investigated further, with enforcement measures as required.

Routine street cleansing is managed by the District and Borough Councils, and this incident affected the highway in both Tandridge and Reigate and Banstead. The Street Cleaning teams in these areas have been informed. However, for information from Tandridge District Council “Due to the exceptional leaf fall, we have currently suspended our street cleaning schedule to prioritise roads that are currently experiencing a higher than normal amount of leaf fall on pavements and roads”. However, the large deposit of debris, in this case, was a safety hazard and has been cleared.

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