

**GUILDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL AND
SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL**



GUILDFORD JOINT COMMITTEE

DATE: 12 DECEMBER 2018

SUBJECT: PUBLIC QUESTION

**DIVISION/
WARD(S)**

AFFECTED: GUILDFORD SE, HOLY TRINITY

To receive any written questions from the public under Standing Order 66.

The second Public question has been received from Doug Scott:

My question is with regard to the failure of Utility Companies to re-instate the Setts, following digging up the Guildford High Street.

What is being done to ensure that the non-standard Setts outside Clarks Shoe shop, are replaced by Setts of the matching size, colour and texture, as specified?

What is being done to ensure that the Tarmac is removed from outside NEOM Organics and the Setts replaced?

The Setts are valuable and extremely difficult to replace. What is being done to ensure that, in future, Setts are reused and the High Street repaired to the Surrey Highways standard, as required by the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991?

RESPONSE:

The Committee would like to thank Mr Scott for presenting the question with regard to the reinstatement of the Guildford High Street setts.

The SCC Streetworks team have contacted Thames Water with regard to this issue. To ensure that the works will be carried out to a high standard and match the existing setts, it was agreed that the SCC contractor will carry out the repair works and Thames Water will bear the cost. The SCC Streetworks team are in contact with Thames Water to ensure that the reinstatements are carried out soon.

An agreement has been reached between the SCC Streetworks team and Thames Water that for any future reinstatements, the SCC contractor will carry out the works and Thames Water will bear the costs.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
The Joint Committee is asked to: (i) <i>Note the officer's comment.</i>

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