



**OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE
(MOLE VALLEY)**

MEMBER WRITTEN QUESTIONS

06 MARCH 2013

The following questions were submitted in accordance with Standing Order 47.

1. Question from the County Councillor, Hazel Watson (Dorking Hills)

1. The Westcott village gateway on the A25 to the west of the village on the north side of the road has been damaged for a number of months. What is the reason for the delay in repairing the gateway and when will the work to replace it be done?

2. When will the broken drain cover on the edge of the pavement in Church Lane in Headley opposite Broome Close be replaced and what is the reason for the delay in replacing it?

Response from SCC Highways Team

1. It is confirmed that instructions have been issued for the repairs to the A25 North side gateway feature. The delay in carrying out the repair has been caused by resource issues as a result of the unprecedented amount of flooding and need to prioritise the general maintenance gangs workload towards resolving those priority problems. The situation is now easing and it is hoped that other routine activities can be resumed. It is anticipated that the North side gateway feature will be restored by the end of March. The divisional member will be kept informed of progress by the Maintenance Engineer.

2. It is confirmed that instructions were issued to replace two side entry gullies in Church Lane Headley. Limited resource availability has meant that only the most urgent one could be completed to date. The remaining side entry gully will

be replaced in the new financial year when further funds are available. In the meantime the situation is being monitored by the Community Highway Officer to ensure it remains safe and the divisional member is to be kept informed of progress.

2. Question from the District Councillor Raj Haque (Fetcham West)

Is it possible to investigate a water leak near monks green in Fetcham which is running down through Cobham road in to river lane causing severe winter freeze making it extremely difficult for the Morley court elderly resident to walk on the pavement.

Having investigated the leak may I request for the relevant officer to fix this long standing issue?

Response from SCC Highways Team

We are aware of a surface water issue on Cobham Road, Fetcham in the vicinity of Monks Green.

Initial investigations have already been carried out by the Community Highway Officer and the Maintenance Engineer although these have proved inconclusive. Utility companies have no reported leaks in this area and it appears that Thames Water have no Surface Water apparatus at this particular location.

Further detailed investigations and research is required to determine the exact location of the cause of the problem as resources become available. Further investigations may well involve our colleagues in Thames Water as the issue is carried forward.

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