

**PETITION**

by

**SUPPORTERS of the FORTYFOOT ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN**

We, the undersigned, hereby petition **Surrey County Council** to effect two actions on a major, pressing **Health and Safety issue**. It is also an urgent matter of **moral responsibility** with a clear **duty of care for the Council** to:

- 1. Make sound repairs to the craters in Fortyfoot Road, Leatherhead *without delay***
- 2. Adopt the road permanently at the next County Council Cabinet meeting**

**Why?**

Fortyfoot road is a Public Highway providing access for:

- A Surrey County Special Needs School (with children from 21 Districts)
- Care Home
- MENCAP Centre
- Hospital
- Playgroup
- Scouts HQ
- Allotments
- Bowls Club
- Recreation ground
- Residents

The road has huge traffic flow every day at all hours and has fallen into a **serious, disgraceful and hazardous state of disrepair**. Some holes are six inches deep and 36 inches wide.

**Who should repair the road?**

For countless years Surrey County Council has refused to act because the road is 'unadopted'. Clearly adoption by the Council should have happened many years ago. Given the extent and importance of Council and community-based activities in the road, this continued reluctance to accept full responsibility is totally unacceptable.

The road must be repaired immediately at the expense of the County Council before further accidents occur to elderly people, vulnerable children or any other member of this or the wider community.

**Repair the potholes without delay and adopt the road in 2013!**

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