



SCC LOCAL COMMITTEE (WAVERLEY) 26 March 2021

AGENDA ITEM 7

WRITTEN MEMBER QUESTIONS

1. Cllr John Gray will ask the following question:

Residents have raised many complaints about the state of the Plaistow Road (Dunsfold Parish) from junction of the Chiddingfold / High Street Green road up to Burntwood Kennels and further up to the junction with Fisher lane.

The road has been the route of a number of diversions affecting the Chiddingfold Road which has channelled much more heavy goods traffic causing sinking and depressions similar to the Chiddingfold road (which has been repaired in the last six months). This is damaging tyres and making an accident highly likely in the view of residents.

Highways most recent inspection in February 2021 identified some 26 pot holes which were filled in but did not address the overall poor state of the road. Rural residents in this part of Waverley feel that they do not receive a fair share of road repair monies.

Would County Highways address the concerns of residents and give an indication of when the road can be repaired and resurfaced rather than filling pot holes every three months?

Frank Apicella, SCC Area Highway Manager (South West), will give the following answer:

Thank you for your question, raising your concerns regarding Plaistow Road in Dunsfold.

I understand your concerns about the general condition of the road and we have road warning signs in place regarding the uneven road surface. Unfortunately this road isn't currently on any planned maintenance programme, however we will review whether the current condition is such that it should be considered further for inclusion on that programme or for other repairs.

Plaistow Road will continue to be inspected every 3 months for Highway safety defects which will be repaired in accordance with our Highway Safety Inspection Policy.

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I'm sorry not to be able to give you a more positive response at the moment. I should advise that to manage the demand for road improvements we allocate funding to those schemes that prioritise highest in terms of defect severity and network hierarchy so cannot confirm when any significant works maybe undertaken on Plaistow Road as this will need to be considered alongside other roads on the programme.