



Delegated Decisions by Cabinet Member for Environment (including Transport) Thursday, 9 October 2014

ADDENDA

2. Questions from County Councillors

Question from Councillor Nick Hards

Would the Cabinet Member please confirm that the soil which is filling 5 drainage gullies on the B4493 between the Mendip Heights roundabout and the Foxhall Road roundabout, will be removed as a matter of urgency. Pedestrians who walk from great Western Park and the Mendip Heights areas to the new Didcot Parkway transport hub are getting soaked when it rains heavily in the mornings as the photograph below shows.



Reply from the Cabinet Member for Environment

We are acutely aware of this problem and are very keen to get this problem fixed as soon as possible. We carried out some investigatory works a couple of months ago and found that the main highway carrier drain that runs parallel with the B4493 was blocked by a utility company service crossing. This is what is causing the gullies along the road to silt up as the drainage is only partially working and currently cannot cope with a heavy rain downpour. Works to carry out repairs will necessitate traffic signals to carry out the work safely. We are currently not able to put traffic signals up on the B4493 because there are major works taking place very nearby in Basil Hill Road where Network Rail are replacing a road bridge and our works are on the diversion route as well as being very close to the roundabout shown the photograph with the original query..

We hope to get on site in November to effect repairs to the highway drain and we will do so at the very earliest opportunity..

3. Petitions and Public Address

<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Item</i>
Councillor Angela Lawrence – Abingdon Town Council)
Councillor Alice Badcock – Abingdon Town Council)
Anthea Norman-Taylor - Resident (<i>to be presented by Martin Bowes</i>))
Samantha Bowring – Resident)
Anne Dodd – Resident)
Jacqueline Cooke – Resident)
Roger Bush – Resident)
District Councillor Dr Jim Halliday – Vale of White Horse DC) 4. Proposed Pelican Crossings – A415) Marcham Road and Ock Street,) Abingdon
District Councillor Matthew Barber - Vale of White Horse District Council)
County Councillor Richard Webber (Sutton Courtenay & Marcham))
County Councillor Sandy Lovatt (Abingdon North))
County Councillor Neil Fawcett (Abingdon South))
Andy Cattermole (Taylor Wimpey))
Duncan Wood – Resident	5. Bridge Street, Witney – Proposed Zebra Crossing

Debbie Reeves – Resident David Moyes - Resident) 7. Proposed Removal of Disabled) Persons Parking Place, Playing Close,) Charlbury
County Councillor Charles Mathew – Board Member	9. North Wessex Downs AONB Management Plan – Endorsement

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