

High Lane Residents Association

COUNCIL ACTIONS REPORT

Progress Report on matters brought to our meetings by Residents, as at October 2017

Ref	Item	Progress update
1	Road safety assessment instigated by Cllr Ingham following reports of drivers ignoring red lights at the Medical Centre crossing and parking on yellow lines near Spar (April 2017)	<i>Open</i> 7/9/17 Cllr Ingham: Road Safety Team to attend but no date given as yet
4	The stile on Footpath 201 by Doodfield Stores (opposite lamppost 40) is blocked off preventing access by the footpath to Middlewood Way (May 2017) Raised by Eryl Hughes	<i>Open.</i> 7/9/17 Cllr Ingham: new Council Officer (Thomas Purcell) now looking into this; 9/10/17 Cllr Ingham: response received from Officer who is obtaining details from Land Registry and will then write to the landowner
5	Incomplete repair to surfacing at the junction of Hartington Road / Park Road with the A6 (May 2017) Raised by Brian Horn	1/6/17: <i>Open</i>
6	Alderdale Drive resurfacing works carried out w/c 22 May 2017 – complaints about the quality of work/finish. Can Highways confirm (a) that the work is actually complete (b) they have inspected the finished work themselves (June 2017) Raised by Bob Hempstock Why has a low quality surface dressing been used on this road as opposed to better quality materials used elsewhere (e.g. Brookside Lane and roads in Hawk Green/Marple)? Are there two standards? Added by Tom Lambert 5/10/17	1/6/17: <i>Reported</i> 4/8/17 HLRA email request that Cllr Ingham contact Officers to ask specifically: '1. Has anyone from SMBC Highways inspected the work? 2. Does SMBC consider the finished work to be acceptable bearing in mind: (a) the uneven surface is causing ponding of rainwater that will lead to dangerous conditions in winter (b) the poor standard of finishing around edges and at manhole covers, etc. where the new surface already appears to be breaking down (c) the absence of any new road markings 3. What action will Highways take in relation to the above points?' 7/9/17 Cllr Ingham confirmed there has been no response from Officers as yet 5/10/17: TL & RT will take this matter to Marple Area Committee Meeting 8/11/17
11	Overgrown hedges on A6 are obstructing footpaths to the extent that it is unsafe for pedestrians. Noted that technically these are the landowners' responsibility but the council can intervene and serve notice. (July 2017) Raised by Jennifer Street and Tom Lambert	4/8/17 Cllr Blair: reported at Marple Area Committee 7/9/17 Sue Stevenson: acknowledged; council will act where the exact location can be advised. Can be reported to SMBC Contact Centre/General Enquiries 5/10/17: TL & RT will take this matter to Marple Area Committee Meeting 8/11/17
12	Recently planted trees in High Lane Park have died (July 2017) Raised by Geoff Gaskell	Greenspace notified July 2017 7/9/17: TL has discussed with Greenspace, who have agreed to replace in the next planting season
16	Rubbish bins outside Lime Lounge and Brookside Lane removed – can we have a replacement, ideally between Brookside Lane car park and Down to Earth? (August 2017) Raised by Peter Stephens	7/9/17 Cllr Ingham: this has been requested

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19	Fly tipping beside recycling bins in the Village Hall car park (Sept 2017, recurrence) <i>Raised by Allan Goodale</i>	<i>7/9/17: Reported to SMBC online but can we have some warning signs and CCTV in this area?</i>
20	Street lighting on new A6: the lights are on during the day but then not illuminated at night on one stretch – this has still not been rectified (Oct 2017, recurrence) <i>Raised by Geoff Gaskell</i>	<i>5/10/17: GG has written to SEMMMS</i>
21	Andrew Lane speed cushions: to register concern that these are (a) ineffective in reducing vehicle speed (b) failing to deter rat running (c) forcing vehicles into oncoming traffic on the opposite side of the road where there are parked cars. (Oct 2017) <i>Raised by various residents</i>	<i>5/10/17 the council is asked to monitor effectiveness and report back</i>
22	New 20mph speed limits continue to be ignored by drivers (Feb/Apr 2017)	<i>5/10/17 Cllr Ingham to request that the mobile speed indicator in the possession of Marple Area be set up in the Meadway area</i>

Note: closed or dormant items have been removed but numbering sequence retained