

## **Executive Support**

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Dear Councillor Kemp

### **RECEIPT OF PETITION – REQUEST TO REPAIR AND REINSTATE ROAD SURFACE**

I refer to the petition, signed by local residents requesting that the road surface of Douglas Road West, Stafford, be repaired and reinstated. I can advise you that receipt of the petition will be reported to Cllr Mark Deaville, Cabinet Member for Highways & Transport.

Douglas Road West has been identified and is included on the forward structural maintenance programme for Stafford Borough sites, the condition of the existing is such that it is beyond a preventative maintenance treatment and requires structural resurfacing/reconstruction probably binder course and surface course replacement, although this would be determined as part of the design process and core information.

A budget estimate of approximately £200k to £250k has been identified and this site is currently included within the 2 to 5 year programme. However, we are aware funding levels have reduced drastically and to such an extent that treatment will be dependent upon future funding levels. We do however keep the road safe through regular safety inspections and in line with our highway inspection code of practice with any works to keep the road safe scheduled accordingly.

Should you require further information regarding your petition please contact Mr. Richard Rayson on 01785 354002

Yours sincerely

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