

Lifton Parish Council Meeting – 25th July 2024

Agenda item 6.1 – Highways Update

The following notices/issues have been reported to or from Devon Highways since the last meeting, as follows:

W241762630 - Trip Hazard, Trip Hazard. Location: Oak Ridge, Lifton. Thank you for contacting us about this issue, which was originally reported on 26-June-2024. The record was completed on the 10-July-2024. The following information is now available;

The problem has been identified at the location you provided but does not meet the criteria for a safety problem and no action has been taken. Details of when we will take action are available on our <https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/maintaining-roads/highways-safety-inspections/>

However, we do not ignore the information that we receive. We will use this information to measure, benchmark and analyse our performance and to help plan our future works programmes and determine our priorities. The approach that we take to manage our highway network is detailed in our Highway Asset Management Plan which is available to view on:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/highway-asset-management/>

W241763255 - Public Right of Way, Overgrowth. Location: Lifton Restricted Byway 14, Lifton.

Thank you for contacting us about this issue, which was originally reported on 28-June-2024. The record was completed on the 01-July-2024. The following information is now available:

Hello, this is on the list for seasonal cutting which we are underway with - it should be done either this week or next. Thank you.

W241766926 - Pothole, Pothole (Single or multiple). Location: Parsonage Court, Lifton.

Further to your communication received on 13-July-2024 the record was assessed on the 17/07/2024 12:26:00. The following information is now available;

Further to receiving your report on 13 Jul 2024, we are writing to let you know that it has been reviewed and has been passed to our contractor for either further investigation or to be repaired. We expect this to be completed by 14 Aug 2024.

W241769245 - Thank you for the following report: Problem: Defective Road Markings/Signs, Public Information Portal, Defective Road Markings (White). *Location: Road over Southern Bridge, Tinhay Date Reported: 22/07/2024. *(White give way markings at Station Rd/Leat Rd junction).

The details have been sent to our team so that an assessment can be carried out. We anticipate that this assessment will be completed by 29/07/2024.

Email response from DCC Highways Officer in response to Parish Clerk's enquiry re: when DCC Highways will be undertaking their regular maintenance works programme in the Parish:

Thank you for the email.

I've discussed this with the traffic team and they have informed me that the parish remark, which is mainly for white line related issues in Lifton is provisionally programmed for the 25/26 financial year. I do appreciate that this is still quite a while away, however doing parishes in succession is believed to be the most effective use of resources, minimising travel time.

There are however a few exceptions for lines that are done outside of the parish remark. If there are give way markings bordering main roads (category 3 to 5) or stop lines on any category of road which are sufficiently faded, we would carry out additional works outside of our routine program. However, the old A30 is a category 6 road, so any junction markings onto here would not meet our defect criteria unless they are stop lines which have faded substantially. The A388 through Liftondown however is a category 5 road. Full details of our policy can be found in our highway safety policy at this web address: [Highway Safety Policy vers 6.1 effective 1st January 2021 - Roads and transport \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/highway-safety-policy/)

National Highways - A30 road markings and cat's eyes renewal

We're continuing with our work to refresh road markings and replace the cat's eyes along the A30 between the M5 and Redruth.

This work is being carried out in phases with short sections of carriageway closed weeknights between 8pm and 6am. During the day the road will be open as usual.

Upcoming closures

- **Wednesday 24 & Friday 26 July:** the A30 eastbound will be closed between the Shallowater and Colliford junctions from 8pm to 6am.
- **Monday 29 July:** the A30 eastbound will be closed between the Innis Downs and Carminow from 8pm to 6am.
- **Thursday 1 August:** the A30 eastbound will be closed between the Tedburn and Pathfinder junctions from 8pm to 6am. At the same time the Fingle and Alphington exits on the eastbound carriageway will be closed.
- **Monday 5 to Wednesday 7 August:** the A30 eastbound will be closed between the Scorrier interchange and Chiverton Cross Roundabout from 8pm to 6am each night.
- **Thursday 8 to Thursday 15 August:** the A30 westbound will be closed between Chiverton Cross Roundabout and the Avers Interchange weeknights from 8pm to 6am.
- **Friday 16 to Tuesday 20 August:** the A30 eastbound will be closed between the Avers and Scorrier interchanges weeknights from 8pm to 6am.
- **Wednesday 21 August:** the Liftondown and Lifton junctions, Stowford exit and entry and the Sourton exit on the eastbound A30 will be closed from 8pm to 6am.

For the latest information about where we're working and when visit our webpage: nationalhighways.co.uk/sw-maintenance, just look for A30 road markings and stud renewals. If you have any questions, you can contact our Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000 (open 24/7), who will direct your enquiry to the team, or email: info@nationalhighways.co.uk.

Lifton Community Speedwatch Group: A hard copy of the latest speed data report will be made available at the meeting along with a verbal update.