

Environment and Enterprise Directorate  
Corporate Director – Caroline Bruce

30<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Our ref:RJM/CCR13-0278

Your ref:

Dear

**Petition regarding the Carriageway and Footways in Barrow Point Avenue**

I refer to the petition presented on behalf of the residents of Barrow Point Avenue and have been asked to respond on behalf of the Council. Firstly may I apologise for the delay in responding.

As the number of petitioners has exceeded thirty I am, in accordance with the Council's policy, writing to you only as you have presented the petition. This response will be published on the Council's website and a copy sent to the Ward Councillors.

The Council's planned maintenance programme is determined via a robust scoring system which combines the results from structural surveys carried out by consultants on behalf of the Council together with scores based on the usage, the risk factor, corporate objectives and impact. The extent of this programme is determined by the available budget and is prioritised on the scores given to each road. Barrow Point Avenue is not included in the current programme for carriageway works. However all programmes are reviewed on an annual basis.

The same process is used to determine footway reconstruction schemes and I can confirm that Barrow Point Avenue is to be included in this year's footway reconstruction programme.

In the meantime all carriageways and footways in the borough are inspected on a periodic basis between three and four times a year. As a result of these inspections localised repairs are implemented where a defect exceeds the Council's intervention levels and is considered to be a potential hazard to pedestrians or vehicle users.

Yours sincerely

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