From: Jamie Robson

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To:

Cc: Richard Almond; Antony Durke

Subject: Petition Ashridge Gardens Road improvements

Dear Mr Purkayastha,

Thank you for providing the petition with regard to Road improvements for Ashridge Gardens, Your request has been noted.

I apologise that you had not received a reply sooner.

Ashridge Gardens does not currently form part of our capital program.

The network is fully inspected at least 3 times per year by our own Highway Inspectors. Predominately the inspectors are looking for defects on the network that may cause a hazard. As part of the inspection they monitor the condition of the network and will report on the locations that require further work carried out.

In addition to this we have the network inspected by an independent surveying company once a year in accordance to the guidance and specification given in the UK Pavement Management Guide. This survey, in addition to the observations made by the Inspections team, is the basis for the main annual program of network renewal. As part of developing this program consideration is given to the known usage of the network section, we will give a higher priority to busier sections of the network (Town Centre, sections near schools, places of interest etc.).

The works on the network are divided in to two classifications, reactive and planned. These two categories often overlap dependent on the size and nature of the works identified. Planned works take place when the majority of the network section drops below the national conditional indices and it would be uneconomical to carry smaller localised repaired to maintain the section. Reactive works are nominally carried out to repair localised defects.

Although Ashridge Gardens is not aesthetically pleasing and does have an aged appearance it does not currently have any defects that require repairs to be carried out nor has the overall condition deteriorated to the extent that the network section would be considered for a full reconstruction.

Regards

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