

Roadway / grass verges High Crompton. Petition Report.

**Report of Shaw and Crompton District
Executive**

Tuesday 18th October 2016

1 Petition

1.1 A petition was received by Oldham Council on 16th September 2016.

1.2 The petition draws attention to the condition of the pavements and the road surface at Sherwood Way, Acre Barn and Braemore Close in High Crompton.

2 District Executive

The members of the Shaw and Crompton District Executive have considered the petition and have resolved that:

‘Shaw and Crompton District Executive agree with the petition received from Robert Brierley on 8th September 2016 and note that the Councillors for Crompton have also made requests for surfacing works to be undertaken. The District Executive resolves to recommend to the Executive Director Economy, Skills & Neighbourhoods that the streets at Sherwood Way, Acre Barn and Braemore Close at High Crompton, be prioritised for a complete new road and pavement re-surfacing.’

3 Executive Director Economy, Skills & Neighbourhoods

Carol Brown, Director for Environmental Services responded to the resolution from the District Executive on Tuesday 4th October 2016 as per below:

‘Thank you for the submission from Shaw and Crompton District Executive the content of which has been noted and will be reported to the portfolio Member. However, at his time there is no additional funding available to support the request for resurfacing. Should this position change this will be reported back to Members.’

8 September 2016

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Dear Madam

I write in order to ask for assistance in drawing attention to an issue which is a cause of concern to many residents of Sherwood Way, Acre Barn and Braemore Close at High Crompton.

I enclose photographs taken 5th September which show the terrible condition of the pavements and road surface which is badly in need of a total re-surface. Over the past the road surface has been patched just about everywhere but it is now in such a state that it is causing a danger to cyclists and users of mobility scooters because of the uneven and pot holed state it has now become.

Sherwood Way is on a bus route and is also heavily used by Driving Schools for training learner drivers.

Also, there are five grassed verges which have become an eyesore and a hazard due to the way the parks department cut the grass when it is long and then leave the mounds of cut grass on the surface to be blown over the road and pavements into the gutter and the drains. Myself and the neighbours have petitioned the Council about this over recent years and we are told that it is not policy to pick up the grass when they cut it. These areas are also a haven for very many dog walkers, who granted most 'pick up' but not all and it is not pleasant view for residents whose houses face towards these grassed areas whilst dogs foul !
Because of this unfortunate situation we ask it be considered that these areas be tarmaced.

We request that Sherwood Way and the adjoining streets mentioned above be prioritised for a complete new road and pavements re-surfacing.

Thank you in anticipation for your help to rectify these problems.

Yours faithfully

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