

Walkaround Langford Richard Arnott/Nick Carofalo (Central Bedfordshire Council)
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Roads - safety reviews are undertaken by CBC as follows, through roads monthly, other roads at 3 months and side roads annually. No major repairs will be undertaken in Langford in 2017/18 but potholes will be treated as necessary. Station Road, Cambridge Road and Gurneys Lane will be repaired where required.

No further white lining will be done in Edworth Road or Chapel Hill, the policy/rationale is that drivers are expected to behave in accordance with road conditions, and central white lines do not increase safety!

Footpaths - no funding is available for long stretches to be resurfaced, but the worst sections in High St and Church St will be repaired in the next two to three months. Over growing verges and shrubs/hedges cannot be cut back until Autumn (bird nesting season).

Street lights and roundabout sign lights - Nick would investigate and get them sorted 7.5 ton signs at roundabout by the former Boot pub have been cleaned.

Other issues discussed

Road Sweeping - this is the responsibility of Craig Siddle at CBC, issue needs to be raised with him.

Speeding, Parking and general safety - this is the responsibility of Paul Salmon at CBC, all issues need to be raised with him.

Nick explained the recent reorganisation of the Highways part of CBC, he is now Custodian of the whole region but retains lead responsibility for Langford, he now leads a team of 10 which should enable them to be more responsive. He encourages the use of the Highways portal to report minor issues, he is happy to deal with major problems if we contact him.

We plan a further review in September/October as required.