

**AREA NORTH COMMITTEE  
24 November 2010  
ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

The items for information do not form part of the agenda. Should members have questions regarding any of the items please contact the officer shown underneath the relevant report. If, after discussing the item with the officer and it is felt appropriate, a member may request an item to be considered at a future Committee meeting.

- 1. Action List From Area North Committee – October 2010**
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## 1. Action List From Area North Committee –October 2010

<b>Action</b>	<b>By Whom</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Information required from Area Development Manager (North) regarding a report about parking for Great Bow Yard and in Langport.	Area Development Manager (North)	Parking at Great Bow Yard will be included in the report clarifying land use consent and development management (August Committee).  A wider report on car parking issues in Langport is noted for future consideration.
Committee date for Asset Strategy Report	Committee Administrator	Request made to Assistant Director (Finance and Corporate Services) – awaiting confirmation of date.
From August Committee -Request publication of guidance for landowners regarding unauthorised incursions onto land.	Committee Administrator/ Area Development Manager (North)	To be advised. Existing published advice reviewed with Civil Contingencies Manager.
From August Committee -Great Bow Wharf – report which clarifies current situation with regard to land use consent and development management.	Adrian Noon (Area Lead - Development Management)	Report underway.

## 2. Highways Matters Arising From Area North Committee – October 2010

**Assistant Highway Service Manager:** Neil McWilliams  
**Highway Superintendents:** Andrew Crossman, Paul Watkins & Keith Rendell



Somerset County Council is currently considering various options in its budget setting process for the next financial year. I am sure the Area North Committee appreciates that members will have very difficult decisions to make with regards to the allocation of future funds. No information is available at present but budget meetings are scheduled for November when details may become available. In the meantime highway maintenance projects continue as discussed in the meeting until further notice.

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Issue Raised</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Derek Yeomans</b>	<b>Barrington</b> Potholes and flooding of Ruskway Lane.	SCC to investigate highway drainage.
<b>Patrick Palmer</b>	<b>Martock</b> When are the ditches/gullies on Stoke Road, Martock being cleared?  Request for loose grit/salt piles to be placed directly on the verge	Rural gullies to be cleansed in January 2011. (1-year cycle).  Urban area gullies to be cleansed in July 2011. (2-year cycle).  Third party owned ditches have been cleared.  Parish to fund the clearance of the ditch adjacent to recreation ground.  Grit bins preferred as easier to identify location when on ad hoc filling rounds, also reduces concentrations of salt directly entering the watercourse.  Parish to purchase grit bins and inform SCC once arrived.
<b>Sylvia Seal/John Bailey</b>	<b>Norton Sub Hamdon</b> Spring at Tinkers Bubble creating carriageway defects	SCC to inspect and put defects on 28 day repair.

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Issue Raised</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<p>Carriageway and drainage works required at Great Street.</p> <p>Requesting co-ordination between SSDC and SCC regarding weed-spraying and road sweeping. So that sweeping follows spraying.</p>	<p>SCC liaising with Cllr John Bailey. Works to be completed by April 2011.</p> <p>SCC to look into existing procedures and relationship with SSDC.</p>
<b>Paull Robathan</b>	<p><b>Lopen</b> Confirmation of carriageway resurfacing at Holloway Road, Lopen</p> <p><b>South Petherton</b> Carriageway lining in St James Street.</p> <p>Wish to confirm if the parish council would be permitted to spray pavements with a urea-based de-icer.</p>	<p>Resurfacing works top commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> November and be completed by the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2010.</p> <p>SCC Traffic Engineer to investigate and confirm when, or if, lining will be introduced.</p> <p>Parish to contact SCC discuss proposals.</p>
<b>Jo Roundell Greene</b>	<p><b>Montacute</b> Drainage works and carriageway surfacing works at Townsend and Hollow Lane</p>	<p>Drainage scheme and carriageway surfacing programmed to be completed by April 2011.</p>
<b>Sue Steele</b>	<p><b>Islemoor</b> Request for grips to be cut in the ward.</p>	<p>Sue Steele/Parish Clerk to arrange meeting with Highways Superintendent to confirm key locations.</p>

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