

AREA PANEL 5 4 OCTOBER 2006

Report of Cabinet Member, Planning and Transportation

Petition - Balham Walk, Mackworth

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 1.1 A petition of 90 names has been submitted, concerning the condition of Balham Walk, Mackworth. The petition claims that the walkway is in a dangerous state of repair, and requests that the walkway be repaired.
- 1.2 The footpath has been inspected and it is reported that there were no defects identified which exceeded our intervention levels, other than a Transco reinstatement. A defect notice has been issued to Transco requiring them to carry out repairs. It is accepted that that the footway is not in as good a condition as we would like it to be, but it is considered generally safe. Funding for highway maintenance is very limited and any potential resurfacing schemes have to be prioritised. Balham Walk is not considered of high priority when compared with all other potential schemes across the city as a whole.
- 1.3 The footpath is routinely inspected every six months. Any defects identified which exceed our intervention levels will be repaired

PROPOSED ACTION

2.1 To note that no action is proposed other than to ensure Transco repair their reinstatement, and to inform the lead petitioner accordingly.

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Background papers: None **List of appendices:** None