



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

AREA PANEL 3
20 SEPTEMBER 2006

Report of Cabinet Member, Planning and Transportation

Petition – Crewe Street, Derby

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 1.1 A petition of 21 names has been submitted concerning the footways on Crewe Street. The petition requests urgent repair of the footways between Upperdale Road and Vincent Street.
- 1.2 The footways have been inspected and were found to be in a reasonable condition, with no defects exceeding intervention levels. When compared with all other footways across the city, it has a very low priority for reconstruction/ resurfacing.
- 1.3 However, the footways do have a tarmac surface, which is showing signs of deterioration. The bituminous binder in the surfacing material is aging, resulting in chipping loss, and therefore, a lot of loose chippings on the surface. It is considered that these footways would benefit from a slurry seal treatment. This is a low cost maintenance technique where a thin bituminous slurry veneer is applied to the surfacing, which quickly hardens off to give a good, uniform surface. The 2006/07 programme of footway slurry sealing is already full, but Crewe Street footways will be considered for the 2007/08 programme.
- 1.4 In the meantime, the footways will be routinely inspected on a six monthly basis, and any identified defects exceeding intervention levels will be made safe.

PROPOSED ACTION

- 2.1 To note that the footways of Crewe Street will be considered for inclusion within a footway slurry sealing programme for 2007/08, and to inform the lead petitioner accordingly.

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Background papers: None

List of appendices: None