



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

AREA PANEL 4  
26 SEPTEMBER 2007

## ITEM 6a

Report of the Cabinet Member, Planning and Transportation

### Petition Moorland Road, Mickleover

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 1.1 A petition signed by 14 residents from Moorland Road was received in August 2007. The petition requested a storm drain to alleviate flooding and also repair and resurfacing of Moorland Road between Station Road and the right-angle bend.
- 1.2 Moorland Road is very flat and the section of road between Station Road and the right-angled bend is unkerbed with no footway, making it difficult to properly drain the road. The provision of kerbs would be difficult and spoil the nature of the road, so it is inevitable that during prolonged wet conditions there will be some rainwater run-off on to the drives and gardens.
- 1.3 However, it is accepted that one gulley is insufficient to drain this section of road, and we propose to install an extra gulley in the area of house numbers 3 to 9, to try and alleviate the problem. Further investigation will be required to establish where best to locate the new gulley.
- 1.4 It is accepted that the surfacing of the road is not in as good a condition as we would like it to be, and it would benefit from resurfacing. However, funding for major maintenance of roads is very limited and the condition and usage of Moorland Road does not justify a high priority at present. We therefore, do not propose any direct action, other than to monitor the condition of Moorland Road and consider it for future work programmes.
- 1.5 The road has been inspected and no defects exceeding our intervention levels were identified. We will continue to routinely inspect Moorland Road every six months, and any defects exceeding our intervention levels will be repaired.

#### PROPOSED ACTION

- 2.1 The Area Panel is asked to note that an additional storm drain will be installed in the area of house numbers 3 to 9. This will be done as quickly as possible as soon as the appropriate location has been identified.
- 2.2 We will continue to routinely inspect Moorland Road every six months and any defects exceeding our intervention levels will be repaired.

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**Background papers:** None  
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