

Wiltshire Council

Council

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Questions From Councillors

From Cllr Brian Dalton, Salisbury Harnham Division

To

Cllr Dick Tonge, Cabinet Member For Highways And Transport

Question 1

The massive roads maintenance backlog of £43.5 million, as reported in the Gazette & Herald, is rife across Wiltshire.

There seems to be a lack of maintenance on south Wiltshire's roads and many are in a dire need of repair. Here are just some of the roads in south Wiltshire that require immediate attention; but there are many more:

- A30 London Rd
- A338 London Rd to the Winterbournes and beyond

In the City:

- Catherine St
- Silver St
- Minster St
- Castle St
- Blue Boar Row
- Winchester St
- Endless St
- Brown St
- St Ann St

In my own ward:

- Harnham Gyrotory
- Folkestone Rd
- Essex Square
- Norfolk Rd
- Harnham Rd

I am aware that the gyrotory will be resurfaced in September and about time too; but not after filling potholes in two places, probably more than a dozen or so times each recently!

The roads through the City are a total disgrace and probably match that of third world countries.

Just when will south Wiltshire's Roads get attention? It's no good just adding them to an endless list, that is £43.5 million long and growing each year. A failing 'target' that the council needs to get a grip of.

Response

A verbal response will be given at the meeting.