

Chippenham Area Board – Monday 30 April 2012

Chairman's Announcements

Petitions Update

Taxi Licensing Petition

A petition was received requesting that no more Hackney licenses be issued in north Wiltshire due to the competition. This petition has been passed to the Licensing Team for a response to be issued.

Pavements at Burleaze Petition

A petition was received regarding the poor state of the pavements at Burleaze in Chippenham. This petition was passed to the Area Highway Engineer for the north, who provided the following response:

“Our Road Mender gang have today (12 April 2012) commenced repairs to those areas of the footway at Burleaze where the footway defects meet the Council's intervention criteria. These are potholes greater than 150mm in diameter and 20mm deep or cracks and gaps and up-stands with a width or depth greater than 15mm. It is a fairly large amount of work. Regular inspections will continue to identify those intervention level defects which will be programmed for repair accordingly.

In the longer term, these footways would benefit from inclusion in a footway surfacing programme, and I await confirmation of the budget from the Major Maintenance Team to undertake this type of work before submitting a list of sites in similar condition across the area for assessment.”