

Main Road, Naphill : Petition raised by local residents for footway and carriageway resurfacing.

Wycombe Local Committee

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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- a To inform the Local Committee of the investigation into the petition raised by residents of Main Road, Naphill for footway and carriageway resurfacing.

2 PROPOSED ACTION

- b The Local Committee is asked to **NOTE** the contents of this report. Officers will then notify the lead petitioner of the proposed action.

3 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- c The proposal contained in this petition was first brought to the attention of the Full Council in May 2008, where it was agreed that further investigations should be undertaken to judge the condition of both the footway and carriageway along the affected section of Main Road, Naphill.
- d During early June 2008 the site was inspected and it is considered that several localised areas of footway are in need of treatment, however the majority is in good condition. These works will be included in a footway slurry seal programme that is being arranged by the Wycombe Area Office to be carried out during Autumn 2008.
- e The petition draws comparisons with the surfacing of Coombe Lane, Naphill, which was resurfaced in 2002 as part of the County's Structural Surfacing Programme.
- f The Material used for the above carriageway surfacing was a Stone Mastic Asphalt which can produce a quieter running surfacing but cannot be guaranteed as this is a side effect of it's make up rather than a design parameter. It should be noted that the main cause of Traffic

Noise within a 30pmh speed limit comes from the vehicles engines and not road surface conditions.

- g** At the same time the carriageway was inspected and following noted. The majority of the surface is Hot Rolled Asphalt, which has good consistent surface texture and although some localised minor defects are present, it is considered that no treatment is necessary.
- h** It should be noted that Stone Mastic Asphalt will be used as the resurfacing material at such point that treatment is necessary.

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