

Dear Mr King,

Enquiry Ref. 21805197. Suspended highway maintenance work. Doras Green Lane, Crondall.

Thank you for reactivating your enquiry on 5th June 2025 concerning the suspension of highway maintenance work on Doras Green Lane.

During planned resurfacing and kerbing work earlier in the year, evidence came to light that the highway drainage system was defective, preventing the installation of a section of kerb. Subsequent high pressure water jetting and a CCTV survey revealed a root bound drainage system as well as buried highway drainage assets. These initial issues have been resolved but further high-pressure water jetting is required and is planned for 24th July to prove the system.

It is hoped that this operation will indicate that the highway drainage system is clear and functioning as designed enabling the remaining section of kerb to be installed, however if that proves not to be the case, then the County Council's planned maintenance team will be tasked with further investigatory work and at which time it is likely that any open excavations / trenches will be backfilled enabling the temporary traffic management to be removed from the site. The County Council will then return at a later date this current financial year depending upon available resource and funding.

I trust that this explains the current situation.

Yours sincerely,

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