

Are you aware of issues that affect public safety on the Highway?

For all highways works including potholes, flooding and vegetation that could cause a hazard, and damaged or missing road signs, please contact

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/report

Email: highwayenquiries@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Or: call Highways Enquiries on 0345 3101111, 8.30 till 4.30pm.

Outside these hours you will be advised to call Thames Valley Police on 101

The District Council is responsible for street cleansing.

For mud, leaves and street cleansing, contact

VoWH DC (Biffa) on 03000 610610

Where debris such as dead animals is found on the carriageway, Oxfordshire County Council may move it to the verge for the District Council to clear. Oxfordshire County Council clears debris after road traffic incidents such as oil or broken glass etc.

Regarding the A34:

For **urgent** matters, call **0300 123 5000**

For non-urgent issues, please contact info@highwaysengland.co.uk

For A34 traffic delays, visit

<http://www.trafficdelays.co.uk/a34-traffic-delays/>

For siding out and vegetation clearance, contact Unpaid Work (formerly Community Payback) 01869 328500 or email

Diane.Major@thamesvalleycrc.org.uk or

Eleanor.hopping@thamesvalleycrc.org.uk or

janet.hall@thamesvalleycrc.org.uk

The Probation Service seeks to provide work for probationers who are conducting community service as an alternative to a custodial sentence. They need to work where they will be visible and to have access to a hall for welfare.

If you would like to discuss non-urgent requests for improving your area, please ask for the Highways Inspector by contacting highway enquiries as above.



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Highway Works in the Vale of White Horse

April, May, June 2017

Maintaining the Highway



Welcome to the latest newsletter on highway maintenance in the Vale of White Horse

Laura Hutchins Payne, Area Steward Vale of White Horse

Restructure of Staffing in Highways

Oxfordshire County Council is restructuring the staffing of its Highway teams. The proposed structure is still under consultation but is based on an area model which will transfer more staff to area based teams and give local staff budgetary responsibility and management of local highways issues. The number of staff and their responsibilities will change under the new structure and current ways of working amended to ensure more cost effective and timely activity takes place.

Potholes and Minor Defects

We continue to inspect the highway in accordance with our inspection policy, and to respond to public enquiries to keep the highway safe. [Fix My Street](#) is being developed and is very effective in alerting us to issues. We are also developing our programme of works with our new budgets.

Grass Cutting: Verge Maintenance in Oxfordshire

Oxfordshire County Council will be prioritising grass cutting according to the use of each section of highway. Priority will be given to visibility splays, cycle routes, and some other routes. The main rural cut will take place in July, with urban cuts to follow that.

Oxfordshire Together is the programme under which Oxfordshire County Council makes a contribution toward the maintenance of grass verges in Oxfordshire. This contribution is allowing Parish Councils to cut the grass twice a year, where they take it on. Many parishes in the Vale are now managing their grass cutting.

Highway Maintenance Works in the Vale

Resurfacing Works in June:

B4508, Fernham Road, Shellingford	5 th June	1 day
Church Street, Faringdon	6 th June	2 nights
Coach Lane, Faringdon	8 th June	2 nights
White Horse, Uffington	20 th June	2 days
Challow Road, Wantage (this may happen during April otherwise it will be done 12 th June overnight)		
Camel Crossroads, Wantage	13 th June	2 nights
St. Mary's Way/Denchworth Rd, Wantage (mini roundabout)	15 th June	1 night
Grove Road, Harwell (in dip) (drainage works from 12 th -16 th , resurface 19 th June)	12 th June	6 days

The following are in the planning stage:

Resurfacing

Foxborough Road Radley
Drayton Road, Abingdon (bus stop opp. Saxton Rd)

Safety Schemes

A420 Kingston Bagpuize (in discussions with Developer)
A420 Buckland (reserve scheme)

Carriageway Schemes 2017/18

Harcourt Hill
The Avenue, Kennington (St Swithuns to Simpsons)
The Vineyard, Abingdon
A420 Pusey

Structural Patching

Hinton Waldrist

Micro Asphalt

Wootton – Hawkins Way & Mathews Way
Craven Common Uffington
Chapelwick Close & Stonefield Close Shrevenham

Crack Sealing

A4185, Harwell Science Park r/bout
Milton Interchange footway from railway bridge

Edge/verge repairs

Hollow Way, Upton

Carriageway repairs

A420, Acorn Bridge

Surface Dressing 2017

A420 between Tubney and Kingston Bagpuize duals
A338 between A420 Tubney roundabout to Frilford

Dragon Patching

Wantage – Hampden Road (cul de sac)
Abingdon – Alexander Close

Minor Civils

Abingdon South Avenue, access issues
Baulking – A417, kerbing
Botley, - Yarnells Hill, footway repair
Buscot – Middle Lodge, raise kerbs at entrance

Community Payback

We have been working with Thames Valley Rehabilitation Service (Unpaid Work) to reduce vegetation along a number of footpaths and footways in the Vale.

