

Motion in the name of Councillor Arif, Councillor Brown, Councillor Gartside, Councillor Harris, Councillor Hussain,

Improving Road and Pavement Conditions Across Bury

This Council notes the increasing number of concerns raised by residents across Bury borough regarding the condition of roads and pavements, including potholes, surface deterioration, and uneven footways in both residential areas and town centres.

This Council recognises that poorly maintained highways affect road safety, accessibility for pedestrians and disabled residents, public transport reliability, and the daily lives of motorists, cyclists, and businesses throughout Bury.

This Council acknowledges that residents in a number of local areas have reported repeated temporary repairs and a lack of clarity about when permanent repairs will be carried out.

This Council welcomes the work undertaken by council officers to maintain the borough's highways but recognises the need for greater transparency and clearer communication with councillors and residents.

This Council therefore resolves to request that the Cabinet Member for Highways provides councillors with:

1. A ward-by-ward summary of planned road and pavement repairs across Bury for the remainder of the current municipal year;
2. An explanation of how reports of potholes and pavement defects are assessed, prioritised, and scheduled for permanent repair; and
3. Information on how residents can be kept better informed about timescales and outcomes following the reporting of highway defects.