

## 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

**Highways Enquiries on 0345 3101111, 8.30 till 4.30pm. Outside these hours you will be advised to call Thames Valley Police on 101**

Email: [highwayenquiries@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:highwayenquiries@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

Or [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/report](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/report) or

<https://www.fixmystreet.com/reports/Oxfordshire>

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:Diane.Major@thamesvalleycrc.org.uk) or

[Eleanor.hopping@thamesvalleycrc.org.uk](mailto:Eleanor.hopping@thamesvalleycrc.org.uk) or

[janet.hall@thamesvalleycrc.org.uk](mailto: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 and Processes in Highways and Transport

Oxfordshire County Council is restructuring the staffing of Highways and Transport. The proposed structure is still under consultation. It is based on an area model which will give local staff budgetary responsibility and management of local highways issues. The number of staff and their responsibilities will change under the new structure.

### 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

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### Resurfacing Works in June:

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

#### 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

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

