

Oxfordshire CC | Town & Parish Council Survey

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Highways Services

1. Please provide us the following information to allow us to follow up with you about the survey results
 - Your name
 - Town or Parish Council
 - Email Address
 - Phone Number

2. Does your community already undertake any work itself on the public highway?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know

3. If yes to Q2, what type of work is your community involved in?
 - Vegetation clearing – siding and grass cutting
 - Clearing snow and gritting of footways
 - Clearing of snow and gritting of roads
 - Clearing and maintenance of drainage 'grips'¹
 - Sign cleaning
 - Footway clearance
 - Fingerpost/sign replacement/repair
 - Public Rights of Way maintenance & inspection
 - Anything else?

4. If yes to Q2, who is this work currently undertaken by?
 - Paid employees
 - Contractors
 - Volunteers
 - A mixture of individuals
 - Other (please specify)

5. Would your community be interested in undertaking other work beyond the work currently funded and delivered by Oxfordshire Highways (and/or in addition to any work you currently undertake, as set out in Q3)
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not currently, but maybe in the future

6. If yes or maybe to Q5, what type of work would you be interested in undertaking?
 - Highways 'super user' – a trained volunteer who can inspect potholes and order works directly from OCC's highways contractor
 - Vegetation clearing – siding and grass cutting
 - Clearing snow and gritting of footways [not roads]
 - Clearing and maintenance of drainage 'grips'
 - Sign cleaning
 - Footway clearance
 - Fingerpost/sign replacement/repair

¹ A grip is a shallow channel in the Highway verge to direct water off the carriageway

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 - Commissioning small improvement works direct from OCC approved Highways contractors
 - Other (please specify)
7. Would you consider undertaking work via the following methods (please tick all that apply)
- Using community volunteers
 - Using local contractors
 - Using direct paid staff (e.g. currently employed handyperson)
 - Buying in additional services from Oxfordshire CC
 - None of the above
 - Other (please specify)
8. Do you currently hold community events that tend to have any kind of impact on the highway, whether that be cones to prevent parking, directional or warning signs, or marshals directing traffic as an example?
- Yes
 - No
 - Not currently, but maybe in the future
9. If yes to Q8, who is this work currently undertaken by?
- Paid employees
 - Contractors
 - Volunteers
 - A mixture of individuals
 - Other (please specify)
10. If yes to Q8 do you currently (please tick all that apply)
- Organise your own signing and traffic management for the event?
 - Use your own temporary road signs and cones?
11. Would you like to make any further comments to support your answers and help inform our review?

Community Safety

12. Would your community be interested in working in partnership (as volunteers) to complete home safety visits, with full training and support from Fire and Rescue Prevention teams? Focused on the vulnerable residents that live near you.
- Yes
 - No
 - Not currently, but maybe in the future
13. Do you have a Community Emergency Plan to pre-plan to help in preparations and response to local emergencies, e.g. power outage or adverse weather?
- Yes
 - No