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Dear Sir/Madam

Resurfacing works – B4102 Meriden Road Hampton in Arden

I am writing to let you know that we will be resurfacing the above road using money from the Department of Transport Challenge fund.

I have enclosed information:

- **Explanation of how we resurface**
- **Warning of disreputable contractors**

When will this happen?

Weather permitting; work will take place from 3rd July 2017 for 8 days. There is no work planned to be undertaken during the weekend 8th & 9th July 2017.

Time of work

Work will be carried out between 09.00am and 4.00pm

Traffic Information

B4102 Meriden Road will be closed to through traffic during these works, however, access to and from your road / property / business will be maintained, although there may be times when access is restricted. We will make every effort to keep this to an absolute minimum, diversions will be in place, and personnel on site will advise you as required. In order for work to be carried out with the minimum of disruption, please ensure your vehicle is not parked or obstructing the road during the time work is due to take place.

Please can you ensure that you put your rubbish, recycling and garden waste out for collection by 7:00 am on your collection day, as the collection crews may need to gain access to your road early to enable them to complete your collections while the road works are taking place.

We will not carry out any works to private driveways and if you are approached by anyone about this type of work it is likely that this will be by a disreputable contractor. If you are approached, we advise you to follow the enclosed guidelines.

For further information on this work, please contact 0121-704-8004

Yours faithfully

Paul Price,

Senior Engineer Highway Services

Introduction

The Borough Council is responsible for the maintenance of the Highway network. When a road has extensive surface irregularities and defects it is necessary to remove the surface and replace with a new layer.

Why resurface the carriageway?

The following benefits are achieved:

- Enhance the load bearing capacity of the road
- Renew the structural integrity of the carriageway
- Remove surface irregularities with new even layers
- Reduce traffic noise

Why is the process done now?

A carriageway that has exceeded its design life displays large areas of "cracking" and deformation i.e. "rutting". The replacement of the top layer at this time is a cost-effective solution to restoring the roads sustainable life.

Health & Safety Awareness

Please ensure that you observe all signs and barriers and keep well away from machinery and materials. During periods of hot/dry weather the levels of dust and fumes may temporarily increase in the atmosphere.

The Method of Working

The surface layer is removed from the road and taken off site for re-use in other processes.

This layer is then replaced using new materials, resulting in a rejuvenated surface free of irregularities.

New road markings will be laid on completion of the resurfacing works in accordance with our de-cluttering policy.

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK ANY MEMBER OF STAFF ON SITE, OR CONTACT 0121-704-8004

REMEMBER

If a contractor calls at your home:-

- a) **DO NOT** let anybody into your home without proper identification.
- b) Reputable tarmac firms do not need to knock on doors.
- c) Council staff do not knock on doors asking for work.
- d) Do not be talked into having work done because it is cheap.
THERE ARE NO BARGAINS
- e) Like any other expensive job, don't settle for the first price, get several quotations.
- f) Ensure the quotation is on headed paper and specifies the work to be done.
- g) **DO NOT** part with any money before work is complete.
- h) Faults may not show up immediately, but after three months it may be difficult to trace the contractors.

If you require any further advice please do not hesitate to telephone the Trading Standards Division on 0121 704-6844

THE LOCAL POLICE ADVISE YOU TO CONTACT THEM IF:-

- a) Someone starts to dig up your drive without your permission. This may amount to criminal damage.
- b) If you are threatened, attacked or money is forcibly taken from you.

Contact your local Police Station on the following telephone number,

0845-113-5000, or alternatively dial 999.

EXTENT OF WORKS

