

Lackford AGM Report

Cutting back Breckland Edge

There continues to be no action with regards to the South side cutting back of the verge, I have again escalated to the cabinet member for action. Today I've had a 1-1 with the director of highways and the chief executive to get some action, otherwise I'm at a loss as to how I can move this forward.

Flooding Issues

I'm not sure where we are with regards to removing the trees, I understand that Mr Browning was arranging the removal of two trees blocking the river that will assist with flooding issues. I also understand that David Hudson and other have done some more tree clearance.

I've requested that SCC come and jet through all the drains on the A1101 to again assist should there be any significant flooding.

Diversion off the A14

The village has had issues with HGVs following the closure of the A14 and HGVs using the village as a diversion route. We've had conversations with National Highways on how we can improve signage and have more enforcement of routes to ensure compliance with official diversion routes.

Locality Budget

I've contributed locality funding to carry out some work on the trees in graveyard to protect the church.

Highway Issues

Highway Issues do tend to be the majority of the issues I deal with, I would recommend that anyone that can to report highway issues via the reporting tool, if you feel that you are not getting the response you require or that there is a particular delay, please do report them either to myself or Joanne and I can ensure that they are escalated for action.

I've had successful highways site visit recent with the community engineer for other areas to discuss issues and come up with an action plan with advice from him. I will look at carrying one of these in Lackford as this proves more effective when you can discuss issues on site and try and unblock some of the long standing issues.