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Sara Mein on behalf of John Woodman Councillor

E-mail to Batcombe Parish Council

To: chairman@batcombe-parish-council-somerset.org.uk

Cc: Alyn Jones; Andrew Turner

Dear Mr Wildridge

Thank you for your email. The issue you are raising are being treated with the utmost importance. I have asked the officers to investigate this matter and ensure that we have taken account of all the issues and concerns you have raised. To this end I have asked that a review is undertaken of this aspect of the winter service policy in advance of the 2018/19 season. I am aware that Andrew Turner (Strategic Manager – Highway Maintenance) has confirmed that this review is likely to be complete this summer.

Regarding the note of our meeting, Mr Jones has confirmed the actions that were discussed at the meeting; I believe that this is appropriate given our discussion and as the Council's position on this matter had already been stated. Mr Jones attended the meeting to support the discussion and contribute if required.

I have asked that your matter regarding the Stoney Stratton to Westcombe road is investigated. We will respond on this matter along with the points raised in your email of 23rd January.

Andrew Turner has responded to you on the matters regarding the Council's response to prolonged winter event and the issues you have raised regarding gullies and drains in Batcombe.

My officers and I are committed to working with you, your Parish Council and the Local County Councillor to find a way in which the issue you are raising can be addressed. We have committed to review the winter treatment policy, we will continual monitor how we treat the highway network to ensure this is in accordance with our policy and, provide information and advice to communities so that they are able to deliver services themselves in situations where we are not able to do so.

Regards,

Cllr John Woodman

Cabinet Member – Highways and Transport