



## **Bury St Edmunds Area Working Party 24 January 2012**

### **Highways Update**

#### **1. Maintenance Issues**

1.1 Maintenance works currently programmed in the next few months include:-

- (a) the resolution of a drainage issue in Angel Lane in week commencing 16 January 2012;
- (b) ongoing repairs to footways on the Howard Estate; and
- (c) resolution of a long standing draining issue in Sicklesmere Road.

1.2 There are now 77 grit bins on the streets of the town. Suffolk County Council has supplied grit for these and will top them up as necessary during the winter. Although the weather has been relatively mild compared to the last couple of years the County Council remains prepared for any severe weather event.

1.3 Street trees are an important amenity and add significantly to the street scene in Bury St Edmunds. As well as the benefits the trees can also result in nuisance and damage to highways and adjacent structures. The County Council remains committed to managing the highway tree stock appropriately.

#### **2. Traffic Management**

2.1 As a result of the impact on road safety in some locations of parking associated with West Suffolk Hospital, an emergency traffic order will be implemented to deal with these issues in early February 2012.

2.2 Work has commenced on investigating parking in the area opposite St Peter's Pit on Out Risbygate in response to concerns raised by local residents.

2.3 Additional assessments are being undertaken into the need for a pedestrian crossing facility on Mustow Street in the vicinity of Cotton Lane.

### **3. Projects**

- 3.1 The timing of the proposed changes to the layout of the section of St Andrews Street South between Woolhall Street and Risbygate Street remains dependent on the completion of gas main replacement work. An oral update on the likely timing of these works will be given at the meeting. The works to the junction with Risbygate Street will be undertaken at the same time as the other works in this street.

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