

SCC Report to Claygate Parish Council, Environment, Highways & Transport Sub-Committee, December 11th, 2025; 8:30pm

Overall Funding Situation – councillor funding directed by Cabinet decision entirely to resurfacing projects in Horizon. All funding for Claygate, Hinchley Wood & Oxshott division 2025-26 and 2026-27 now committed.

Pedestrian crossing, Church Lane – designed. Expected installation Q1, 2026

Littleworth Road/Oaken Lane junction – I have commissioned haunching and retarmacking of road surface from junction to hair-pin bend

The Bench, Claygate Parade – I put in my support for this project to overturn SCC's previous decision to decline the application. This has now been approved

CIL Monies – still waiting to hear how SCC plans to spend c.£1.5m of Elmbridge CIL and Active Travel England funds on schemes promoting walking and cycling in Elmbridge - specifically how much is earmarked for Claygate and for what

Firs Verge, Hare Lane – an SCC engineer recently visited the footpath that runs through the Firs verge. I am waiting on his recommendations for levelling up the ground by the side of the footpath and make it safer for pedestrians

Footpath #38, behind the Parade – this is scheduled now for resurfacing in the next financial year

Footbridge in Arbrook Woods - on footpath behind Claremont Road has now had permanent repair from Countryside team

Red Lane – new Z-sign to be installed & existing one facing in other direction to also be retained

Large VAS Screens – three have been ordered and will be installed in Red Lane, Oaken Lane and St.Leonard's Road by Q1 2026. Flash when traffic is speeding above 30mph. Seeking to redeploy existing smaller VAS in Coverts Road where they will be more visible

Foxwarren - 20mph Speed Test commissioned for whole of road. Bollards & DYLS commissioned for first inside bend to prevent parking on pavement and blocking of sightlines

Lower Wood Road verge – initiated conversation with residents about replacing three dead trees in Q1, 2026. Commissioning aesthetic trim of verge border by Elmbridge Street Smart/Roadside Rangers teams

Albany Crescent – stump removal and resurfacing of pavement promised for completion before Christmas

Smaller Activities Completed since last meeting on 23rd October, 2025

Road surface repairs in Aston Road

Other DYLS under review for bends in Aston Road/Simmil Road, Aston Road/Norfolk Road, and Church Road/Causeway

Pothole repairs in Albany Crescent

At least 6 temporary pothole repairs in Littleworth Road at junction with Oaken Lane

Pavement repairs around one tree in Hare Lane (see separate report from Geraldine Dahlke)

Two trees on verges in Westbury Avenue with honey fungus have been removed; replacements on order for next financial year

Other Notes:

Oaken Lane – was in the Horizon system for a top-coat resurface but has been withdrawn because the road has deteriorated quicker than expected and it has now been listed for a full repair, but not within the next 18 months (i.e. within SCC's lifetime).

Hare Lane – remains in the Horizon system for a complete resurface but has not been prioritised within the next 18 months (i.e. within SCC's lifetime).

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