

SCC Report to Claygate Parish Council, Environment, Highways & Transport Sub-Committee, April 9th, 2026; 8:30pm

Overall Funding Situation

- All funding for Claygate, Hinchley Wood & Oxshott division 2025-26 and 2026-27 now committed.
- £3.5k of £7k revenue funding for 2026-27 remaining post £3.5k contribution to Elmbridge Streetsmart team.
- SCC Highways budget up from £115million (2025-26) to £120million (2026-27). Only £60million pa (-50%) set aside for each of 2027-28, 2028-29 and 2029-30.

Foley Road – Based on consultation feedback and canvassing of opinion on Foley Road, I **declined to approve** £55k scheme pavement works & bollards outside Claygate Primary School to narrow road to one lane. Instead, I have requested installation of ANPR cameras to enforce the existing KEEP CLEAR parking at school pick-up and drop-off and painting of KEEP CLEAR signs on the opposite side of the road to clear sight-lines. Saving £15k of £55k.

Walking route from Parade to Wingham's Court – acknowledgement from SCC LCWIP team of request for 5 improvements to pavements to facilitate wheelchair access from Wingham's Court through to the Parade. CIL Funding likely required.

Woodstock Lane South – metal bollard preventing fly-tipping on path to A309 underpass **installed**. **Request** made for Roadside Rangers to clear verges.

Pedestrian crossing, Church Lane – Expected installation now in **Summer 2026**. SCC in liaison with the Claygate Flower Show about precise timings.

Littleworth Road/Oaken Lane junction – haunching and retarmacking of road surface from junction to hair-pin bend. **Scheduled to start 4th May, 2026**.

Firs Verge, Hare Lane – Roadside Rangers have confirmed they will in-fill the gaps with soil once the weather is dryer. **Awaiting date**.

Footpath #38, behind the Parade – this remains scheduled for resurfacing in this financial year. **Awaiting date**.

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

Large VAS Screens – three have been ordered and will be installed in Red Lane, Oaken Lane and St. Leonard's Road by **June 2026**. Flash when traffic is speeding above 30mph. Existing smaller VAS will be retained in their current sites. **Overdue; being chased**.

Foxwarren - 20mph Speed Test commissioned. Bollards **installed** on first inside bend to prevent parking on pavement and blocking of sightlines.

Lower Wood Road verge – dead trees to be replaced in **Autumn, 2026**. SCC Roadside Rangers cleared the border in **February 2026**; Residents subsequently planted shrubs.

Aston Road/Station Road foot tunnel – responsibility for meeting request for lighting now being argued over between Network Rail and SCC.

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