COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING - 22 MARCH 2018

Question to Helen Fisher Cabinet Support Member for Highways and Transport

By Alastair Little

Question

The Tamworth/Amington road in my division is one of the most used but also has been left for many years without adequate maintenance. As a result it has become severely dilapidated with sunken areas, potholes and general use damage. Could the portfolio holder confirm that this road will be in the 2018 summer programme for a resurface and that the 7.5t restriction will remain in place following any works?

Reply

As has been confirmed previously, Tamworth Road / Amington Road is included in the draft 2018/19 highway capital maintenance programme, subject to Cabinet approval early in the new financial year.

Advance structural repairs were carried last summer at the junction with Florendine Street and through the adjacent pedestrian crossing. Later this summer the works will be completed with a new micro asphalt surface course applied along the whole length from Bolebridge Street to Brindley Drive / Mercian Way.

There are currently no proposals to amend the existing 7.5T environmental weight restriction.