

I am writing this request to the general email address but ask that this is forwarded to the correct department please.

At last night's Warsop Parish Council meeting, it was agreed that I should write to you to ask you to take down any remaining tatty, scruffy Union flags that remain on the lampposts in the Parish.

Councillors note that many have been removed, however some do remain.

We have received complaints about them from residents looking tatty, looking like they may fall and obstruct driving/cover windows etc.

Good afternoon Jade,

Thank you for your recent correspondence above.

Flags & Banners are monitored through routine inspections or through reports from the public and remain in place unless there are safety concerns in relation to them. Examples of safety concerns would be large flags hung off bridges over live carriageways, flags mounted on pedestrian guardrail which impede pedestrian sight-lines or if they are obscuring any traffic signals, traffic cameras, traffic signs or impeding the reflective nature of safety bollards.

If you have any specific location where you believe the flags are creating a hazard, please report through the normal reporting procedure, [Highways reporting hub | Nottinghamshire County Council](#), so we can assess. Photographs would be really helpful if available.

We are not currently removing tatty or scruffy flags unless there is a safety concern.

Kind Regards

Assistant District Highways Manager
Via East Midlands Ltd

Dear Jade,

Many thanks for your email, receipt is acknowledged.

As you are no doubt aware this Administration has inherited a huge backlog of highways repairs due to underfunding by successive governments over many years, amounting to almost £400 million.

We have conducted a highways review to implement various new measures and currently are negotiating a multi-year settlement for investment in network resilience (repairs and maintenance) from Government through the East Midlands Combined Councils Authority "EMCCA".

As the Highways Authority, together with our delivery partners at Via East Midlands, we are developing our programme of works for the coming year – all subject to the caveat of funding to be received mentioned in the previous paragraph. This will be announced in the coming weeks, once confirmed.

Regarding specific answers to your other questions, we are in discussions with Officers and we will be back in touch shortly. I note that the Leader Cllr Mick Barton has offered to meet with Steve Yemm MP, although this has not been taken up?

Kind Regards,

Bert

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Dear Jade,

Thank you for your email and for setting out the concerns raised by the Parish Council its residents. Please be assured that Via and Nottinghamshire County Council take Warsop Parish Council and its residents' concerns seriously. I very much understand the frustration felt in the community, and having spoken with Councillor McCormack today, the importance of ensuring visible progress on essential maintenance.

The works referenced in the bulletin for Robert Bye Way did not progress as planned due to operational constraints. These works have now been re-scheduled for Friday 6th February, and the team has been instructed ensure that all previously identified defects on this section are addressed during that visit.

Regarding the additional locations you have highlighted, (Stonebridge Lane, Meden Avenue/Appleton Street, and Saville Way), the current status of all existing reports and repair Jobs will be reviewed, and I will provide Councillor McCormack with information relating to these works when they are programmed. In the meantime, the Highways Inspector will visit these sites and arrange for any immediate safety defects to be repaired.

Please be assured that I am actively working with Councillor McCormack to make sure communication with the community is as open and accurate as possible.

Thank you again for raising this, and I will follow up with further detail as soon as I receive the updated schedule.

Kind regards,

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