



**NORTH  
LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE  
MEETING – 27 JUNE 2023  
WRITTEN ANSWERS PROVIDED TO  
PUBLIC QUESTIONS**



<b>1.</b>	<p>Public question from Dennis Patton</p> <p>Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Why are SCC painting white lines on potholes in Chapeltown? Fix the holes and ruts please.</li> <li>2. Blackburn Valley Trail. When will it be finished? 13 years has passed and still not completed. Smithy Wood Business Park is the main problem. Duke of Norfolk is making a lot from us. Make him pay.</li> </ol>
	<p>Responses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chapeltown pot holes</li> </ol> <p>The state of the roads in Chapeltown, particularly the roundabouts was raised by another speaker at the LAC meeting. The roundabouts have been patched but Councillors continue to raise the issue of the need for them to be resurfaced and I know this is being raised with Amey at a senior level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Blackburn Valley Trail</li> </ol> <p>Officers from the Council working alongside Sustrans are aware of the issues you have raised regarding the Blackburn Valley Trail around Smithy Wood Business Park..</p> <p>The responsibility for the path lies with the developer who owns the land in question. They have put a crushed surface in place but we are aware this is only a temporary solution. The developer is required to complete the path once the whole site is developed but this does not appear to be something that will be completed in the near future.</p> <p>I am sorry there is no immediate quick fix for this issue but please be assured that this matter will continue to be part of ongoing plans and conversations between the Council, Sustrans and the developer</p>

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