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Road Improvement work in your area:

Surface Dressing

In the coming weeks, A537 Chelford Road between Pepper Street and Congleton Road, will be surface dressed with a preventative surface treatment to help keep your road in good condition. We cannot give you an exact date as these works are very weather dependant. Road closures will be staggered over several days due to the surface dressing process.

We put signs on the road in advance giving the dates and times we'll be working. We update these if the dates change. This information will also be displayed on our website:

cheshireeast.gov.uk/surfacedressing

Why we use surface dressing

Surface dressing adds a new thin layer on top of an existing road surface. It is a well-established and cost-effective preventative maintenance treatment. We use surface dressing where a road is still structurally sound, but the surface is causing issues for road users. The treatment both restores the road surface, increases skid resistance and adds a waterproof layer that protects the road from water and frost damage.

Access and parking

The operation is made extremely difficult if vehicles are parked on the road. Please can you ensure that your vehicles and those belonging to any visitors are moved from the road before the work starts to avoid disruption. If you are going away, please arrange with your neighbours for your vehicle to be moved at short notice.

The road will have an initial sweep within 24 hours of the new surface been laid. Vehicles can park on the road again in permitted areas, once it has been swept. Sweeping continues if necessary until the surface is secure.

Please note, this letter does not grant you access through the road closure and access may be restricted for safety reasons. If you have any specific access requirements, please raise these with our on-site supervisor as soon as possible.

- Refuse will still be collected
- Local businesses will remain open as usual, and access will be facilitated where safe and possible.
- Bus companies are aware - please check revised routes and timetables on the council's website: https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/public_transport/bus_service_changes.aspx
- If you would like to talk to us about the scheme, our on-site supervisor is your best point of contact. Alternatively, you can call us on 0300 123 5020 with the works reference **SD1**.

Please refrain from parking your vehicle on the street or we may need to take further action, which could include relocating the vehicle.

Access will be maintained for emergency services at all times.

Advice

- Please do not drive on the wet bituminous surface, as this will mark your car and driveways. Do not walk or allow pets on the freshly laid material because it will stick to your shoes and be transferred to carpets, internal floors and driveways
- Please note we will not be held liable for any damage caused in this way, as it is your responsibility to ensure that shoes are clean before entering your property
- Your help is required in keeping the road free of vehicles when the sweeper returns after about 7 days to remove any residual loose chippings. Any white lines that have been covered by the surface dressing will be replaced after this sweep
- Please drive carefully, and below 20 mph over the new surface to prevent damage to vehicles.

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