

Subject: High Street between Sussex Produce and Tanyard Lane

ITEM 10.2

Dear Ms Roxby,

That may possibly be the case? I shall endeavour to monitor the carriageway outside Sussex Produce. Should the Council Member feel inclined to report the issue formally, however, please direct to them to the website via the link below? Appropriate action will be taken should it meet our intervention criteria.

Kind regards,

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<https://love.westsussex.gov.uk/reports/home>

I hope this helps

From: Rodney Goldsmith **Sent:** 22 February 2021 12:08

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As all Community Committee members will recall, on the 5th of January meeting I raised the matter of the High Street and the condition of the road surface from the pedestrian crossing by Sussex Produce down to the junction of Tanyard Lane.

The pothole has since been repaired by WSCC and in an email to the office on the 22nd of January, the road inspection engineer advised "The carriageway in the vicinity of "Sussex Produce" did not meet our intervention criteria. The road surface may be unsightly, but it is perfectly viable." Well, at the time he may have been correct, and I don't really think it's a 'pothole' problem anyway.

I'm no expert but there are indications that something is not right with this part of the High Street. The cracks and unevenness are getting worse over about a 100 yard stretch, and I would say there's trouble beneath the surface possibly a problem with the main drain that's located in this area and if this is the case, then the Environment Agency should be involved.

I would like SPC to facilitate a meeting between both WSCC and EA to try and sort out any possible major trouble developing before it becomes a problem.

It would be ironic that just as lockdown is finishing, the shops and eateries opening again for residents and visitors, the High Street has to be closed off for repairs.

Therefore, Deborah, as Chair of the Communities committee I hope you agree with my thinking and could I please ask that you encourage the clerk to make contact with these two agencies to arrange a meeting as soon as possible.

Please acknowledge and thank you.

Rod