

**Welcome to the
Alcester and Bidford
Community Forum**

23rd June 2009

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ISSUE 1

A46 Road Safety Update – Billesley/Binton Junction

OUTCOME

Highways Agency were contacted and a response was received from Simon Edwards advising that a proposal to install ghost island right turn lanes has been recommended and is to be included as a future Local Network Management Scheme

What is a Ghost Island??

An area of road surface, marked with cross hatching, as a means of separating traffic, reducing speed, or to provide a safe area to turn right across approaching traffic



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ISSUE 2

Flooding – culvert and ditches at Clifford Chambers

OUTCOME

County are employing a CCTV drainage survey company to carry out a survey of the village surface water systems to find out where everything goes and what condition it's in. This will be starting in Clifford Chambers in June. Results will show where there might be opportunities for improvements and identify any defects that need attention.





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ISSUE 3

Whose legal responsibility is it for gritting an area.

The gritter or the local authority

OUTCOME

A detailed response has been received from both County and District solicitors who state that the “good neighbour” does not come under a duty to make sure that the highway is and remains completely safe. The good neighbour is liable only if they make things worse than they would otherwise have been, by creating or magnifying or hiding a hazard e.g. putting down warm water to melt snow: this is likely to create ice where there might have been none and it is a blunder that would fall below the standard expected even of a public-spirited amateur

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ISSUE 4

Road Gritting – hazardous road to Salford Priors School
– can gritting be done to the ‘heart of the community’
I.e school/post office shop or bus routes

OUTCOME

Issues from all the forums that took place in February have been passed to WCC who have acknowledged that the winter service should be reviewed in consultation with other users to take into account changing local circumstances. Any comments and concerns regarding any specific areas are welcome and should be passed to Bryn Patefield, Policy Group, EED, Old Budbrooke Road, Warwick CV35 7DP – telephone 01926 412515

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ISSUE 5

Funding for youth projects

OUTCOME

Young people attended the West Joint Committee in March and were duly awarded £2,665 specifically for a youth project



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ISSUE 6

**Flooding – Forum requested the attendance of
Severn Trent to the West Joint Committee
meeting in March**

OUTCOME

An invitation has been extended to Severn Trent. We
are awaiting a response

