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Dear Cllr Robinson

RECEIPT OF PETITION – RESURFACING – MILTON CRESCENT

I refer to the petition, signed by local residents regarding the state of repair of Milton Crescent footpath. I can advise you that receipt of the petition will be reported to Cllr Mark Deaville, Cabinet Member for Commercial (including Highways & Transport).

The list of schemes identified requiring structural maintenance are processed through a value management approach which takes into account a number of contributory factors and not only visual condition, for example, the roads classification, contribution to sustainability, usage in terms of volumes of highway users and the risk to them.

When considering a location in the Newcastle Borough area it has to be noted that any proposal has to be prioritised with other similar schemes in the Stafford and Staffordshire Moorlands areas since funding is provided on a north/south basis across the County.

With regards to Milton Crescent it has already been identified and is included on the forward structural maintenance programme for reconstruction.

However the number of schemes identified requiring reconstruction on the forward programme far outweighs the funding we receive. Currently there are a number of sites which require treatment prior to Milton Crescent and, when considering what we believe future allocations will be received, this location is not anticipated to feature in the next 3 years forward programme.

In the meantime we will continue to prioritise for repair any safety defects reported by residents or noted as part of highway inspections to ensure the footway and carriageway are maintained in a safe condition for highway users.

Should you require further information regarding your petition please contact David Greatbatch, Community Infrastructure Liaison Manager, on (01538) 483022.

Yours sincerely

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