

## Current State of the Roads in East Renfrewshire

Posted by RM64 - 13 Apr 2017 10:55

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A few candidates for the up-coming elections have mentioned the state of the roads.

Perhaps all candidates could comment on what they would do differently?

There is a list known as the carriageway assessment of roads to be considered for future resurfacing.

Currently Viaduct Road is at no. 145,

Linwood Avenue is at no. 245 and

Overlee Road is at 258

of 370 locations on the carriageway assessment of roads to be considered for future resurfacing.

The questions asked were an attempt to get a timescale to be associated with the numbers for the roads on the list.

Environment Department - Environmental Services and Roads - April 2017

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.....there is no programme extending into the future.

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**Re: Current State of the Roads in East Renfrewshire**

Posted by RM64 - 29 May 2018 09:05

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**Re: Current State of the Roads in East Renfrewshire**

Posted by RM64 - 10 Jun 2018 14:31

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Email to Ward 4 Councillors -

----Original message----

Date : 10/06/2018 - 16:25 (GMTST)

Subject : Road fault report - 101001785131 - Roads deteriorate further

Hi

See below. I have had to report the condition of Viaduct Road, Linwood Ave and Overlee Road again.

The Roads have deteriorated further and the last pothole repairs are now themselves in need of repair.

Jane Corrie , Roads & Transportation Controller admits your constituents have to put up with poor repairs -

"In those circumstances it is very difficult for repair teams to carry out high quality durable repairs when the condition of the adjacent surface is poor."

(They didn't even ask residents to move their cars to try and make a 'decent' repair)

'At this time Viaduct Road is at no. 113 on the Road services assessment list for future carriageway resurfacing and Linwood ave is at no. 243.' At 15 schemes per annum -

It will be 7 1/2 years until Viaduct Road is considered for resurfacing !

It will be 16 years until Linwood Ave is considered for resurfacing !

You, I, Roads and the Council know this is not sustainable. These roads will be little more than 'dirt tracks' (if they are not already) if more investment is not forthcoming.

Why should your constituents have to put up with poor repairs?

What further action do you propose now for your constituents to improve this dire situation.

- Road fault report - 101001785131

Please inspect Viaduct Road, Linwood Ave and Overlee Road.

There are too many potholes to list here.

The surface on all these roads is breaking up both in the middle and in the gutters.

These roads have again deteriorated since the last small number of repairs.

The recent 'repairs' to potholes in Viaduct Road are now themselves in need of repair.

The road surface outside Nos 14, 16, 18 Linwood Ave is potholed and breaking away. The road is also breaking up in the gutters.

Jane Corrie , Roads & Transportation Controller has admitted -

If your road is in a poor state, all you can expect is a poor repair !!

'In those circumstances it is very difficult for repair teams to carry out high quality durable repairs when the condition of the adjacent surface is poor.'

Please give details of what inspection was carried out.

Please give details of location and details of what 'repairs' were carried out.

Thanks

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**Re: Current State of the Roads in East Renfrewshire**

Posted by Cllr. David Macdonald - 10 Jun 2018 22:41

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Good evening,

I will respond directly to your specific question as to where we go from here.

My answer is simple. Changing the guard. I will be spending the remaining time I have in my current term to encourage Independent candidates to come forward for wards 2, 3 and 5 for the next election and then once we have Independent candidates for each ward I would encourage as many people as possible to join an aligned campaign team to assist in winning as many seats as possible. We have to push home the message to the public that the only way you will ever have a council that will do the job properly is if you have community focussed residents becoming councillors. Nobody from a political party need be in that chamber. We should all be speaking with Independent voices and not using the council platform to stoke fires of higher politics. This is what is clogging up the effectiveness of local governance and policy.

In the short term regarding roads repairs. I have to be the bearer of bad news - You will have to ride this out until the next election. That may sound harsh but that is the sad reality. The public are the only ones who have the power to make the right changes. Vote in the same old faces. You will get the same old service. Vote in Independents who have no political axe to grind and you will have a council far better calibrated.

Cllr. David Macdonald. (IND)

Ward 4

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## Re: Current State of the Roads in East Renfrewshire

Posted by Tom - 11 Jun 2018 07:12

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### **Cllr. David Macdonald wrote:**

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Ward 4

I personally could not agree more.....

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## Re: Current State of the Roads in East Renfrewshire

Posted by Phil - 11 Jun 2018 09:46

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I thought when we had a few newbies going in things would change, sorry to say but hey immediately fell into the party line.

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## Re: Current State of the Roads in East Renfrewshire

Posted by RM64 - 06 Sep 2018 08:37

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