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Dear County Councillor Bailey,

### **Roads in Aughton**

Thank you for your email of 19 March 2024, on behalf of Ms Irene Roberts, asking that we resurface two particular roads in Aughton. More specifically, the junction of Long Lane and Prescott Road, and Town Green Lane (outside the local convenience store).

As you may be aware, we assess all of the county's roads and footways regularly to help prepare the capital resurfacing programme for the following year. We use data to inform our actions. This helps ensure we make accountable, transparent, and fully justifiable decisions.

We use geographic information software when deciding which assets to prioritise. We consider their strategic importance and proximity to major utilities (such as hospitals). We also consider the number of accepted safety defects, the number of properties served and the volume and speed of traffic.

We do acknowledge that the two roads cited are showing signs of their age. However, neither location ranked high enough for inclusion in our 2024-2025 annual resurfacing programme. This does not necessarily mean that they will remain untouched.

We regularly inspect Long Lane, Prescott Road and Town Green Lane for any defects which meet our minimum investigatory level for repair. For carriageways, this means any defect of at least 40mm deep and 150mm diameter.

We inspected the junction of Long Lane and Prescott Road on 29 March 2024 and found a number of investigatory level defects. We repaired these on 2 April 2024. We had already inspected Town Green Lane ahead of your email, and we repaired any investigatory level defects here on 22 March 2024.

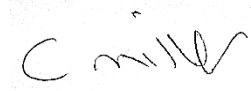
As with all of the roads in and around Aughton, we will continue to monitor Long Lane, Prescott Road, and Town Green Lane to ensure they remain safe and serviceable. We will include each of these roads in a future resurfacing programme when their relative priority warrants.

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I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,



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