

**GOSC – 26 JULY 2016**

**Suggestions from the Public**

**Mr M Willmont, Hereford**

For me one topic that the Committee could investigate is the contract with BBLP in respect of highway maintenance. I both drive and cycle and in my opinion the contract for maintenance surely cannot be working. Many of the roads in the city are in very poor condition – e.g. the A4103 between Aylestone Hill roundabout and Lugg Bridge and the A438 between Kings Acre Halt and Stretton Sugwas.

Poor surfacing and poor repairs are evident on the majority of roads. It would be interesting to know how many claims for vehicle damage have been referred to the Council's insurers and whether the accident investigation works show poor road condition as a contributory factor.

As a cyclist it is more dangerous than ever to be out as to avoid the worst potholes/poor surfacing often puts you in direct conflict with vehicles

**Mr R Meddings**

I would like to see the roadways repaired more quickly also kept much cleaner than at present of roadside rubbish.

*Comment*

*(It is suggested that both these requests could be addressed by the proposal to consider the highways maintenance plan as referred to at paragraph 13 of agenda item 8 on the agenda: Draft work programme and task and finish groups.)*