

Agenda item no. 4 - Questions from members of the public

Question Number	Questioner	Question	Question to
PQ 1	Peter McKay, Leominster	Will you acknowledge that not all our Unclassified Roads, UCR's, have a tarmac surface, and label them as Unmetalled Unclassified Roads, uUCR's, as has been done by some other authorities, such as Devon, and show in a different colour on your highway map ?	Cllr Price
<p>Response: Thank you for your question.</p> <p>In response, I can confirm that not all of our unclassified roads have a tarmac surface. Whilst I have noted the suggestion that the surface be referenced on our highway map, this would not be a current priority for the team who are focussed on reopening Public Rights of ways that are currently closed or dealing with the high volume of Definitive Map Modification Order requests.</p> <p>We will bear this in mind when we reconsider our priorities.</p>			
<p>Supplementary question:</p> <p>Would you consult with the Local Access Forum concerning this suggestion and your priorities, my thinking that UCR Roads are managed by BBLP and Public Rights of Way managed by yourselves, so not any priority conflict?</p>			
<p>Supplementary response:</p> <p>Thank you for your question. I am more than happy to consult the Local Access Forum on this matter. I attend LAF meetings in my role as Cabinet Member so I will ask that this matter be considered at a future meeting. Whilst I have noted Mr McKay's comment regarding responsibilities, this piece of work would draw on the Council's resources, as well as that of Balfour Beatty, and does need to be considered against other existing commitments.</p>			