

## **Report of County Councillor Matthew Morgan to**

### **Little Wilbraham and Six-Mile-Bottom in the Fulbourn Division, March 2026**

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#### **LW and SMB specific**

##### **Capital Maintenance Programme 2026-2027**

In the 2026-27 Capital Maintenance Programme unfortunately there was not money allocated for Little Wilbraham Road. Therefore I will need to push for at least white lining refresh through normal maintenance.

Allocated in 2026-27

Footway surfacing:

Frog End, High Street, Church End, Rectory Farm.

And High Street Drainage Works.

##### **Repairs of Wilbraham Road + Little Wilbraham Road**

Contractors repaired from SMB up until junctions before Wilbrahams. They used 8 tons of asphalt . Ran out of time for repairs down Little Wilbraham road. Further emergency repairs after the Wilbrahams junctions have been performed but full repair of potholes is outstanding at present. Some potholes have re-emerged near SMB since.

##### **Paths to SMB Church + Caudle Ditch**

Cleared by network rail and county council respectively.

##### **Meeting on Primrose Farm Road Junction Safety**

Claire Daunton was present for this meeting with road safety officer LHI officer and lead active travel officer for CCC. I would invite Claire to inform the Parish of the meeting itself, but one proposal from the active travel lead was to block off the primrose farm junction. This would improve the safety of the junction, and encourage cycle travel. This may or not be acceptable for the Parish Council and it would be good to discuss people's thoughts on it.

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