

EWPC Meeting Date: 30.06.2025

Highways Issues Reports

See Highways Issue log.

Highways Maintenance Schedule

The <u>HCC list of major works ongoing/commencing in June 2025</u> is published online. No major works are currently anticipated for the Parish, or nearby highways, although some road closures are projected for patching and Open Reach works.



Highway Works Announced in next 3 months

A summary of listed permissions from HCC is shown below. More precise dates for individual locations and traffic diversions may be found by opening the respective icons on the interactive map to be found by locating the appropriate area on one.network

NOTE:

- 1. Considerable disruption may be anticipated with the closure of Woolton Hill Road with diversion via Fullers Lane.
- 2. Hollington Lane is often used by white van deliveries crossing from Highclere to East End. These will need to divert via Abbey Wells Road during closure of the stretch of Hollington Lane to East End

2 - 3 July Hollington Lane (especially toward East End jct.)

Closure and diversion Carriageway patching

4 - 7 July Woolton Hill Road (Fullers Lane to Ball Hill)

Closure and diversion Carriageway patching

14 – 25 July Mount Road (& Tubbs Lane)

Road Closure – Diversion with Access Only Southern Water

13 - 15 August - Mount Road

Road Closure – Diversion with Access Only Open Reach

Additional to the Highways Issues Log the following are reports of recent activity.

Highways Updates

No significant new reports have been submitted for action by HCC Highways, however 4 outstanding issues continue to be pursued:

1. **Woolton Hill Road - broken sign** (@Blind Man's Gate junction)
This still awaits the next batch of street name sign installations. Confirmation has been received from B&BDC that it is listed for replacement.

2. Tile Barn Row – potholes on crown of road

HCC system had reported necessary works completed, but following reporting of no evidence of activity on road now white-lined for action. Further enquiry has resulted in repair works being scheduled (TBA)

3. Trade Street/Tile Barn Row/ Woolton Hil Road Jct & Brownies Corner - broken finger signs.

Enquiries raised with HCC highways finance and via Councillor Thacker. No supportive funding provision available from either source, although guidance received on application process engagement if undertaken by a 3rd party.

Quote received from Ultimate Signs for £690 + vat. to undertake repair/replacement works.



EWPC to consider whether to proceed with repair works

4. Traffic Calming Bollard – Woolton Hill Road



Following vehicle damage, the broken bollard was reported for replacement but has since been declared as "made safe by contractors" on behalf of HCC, following total removal of the bollard and infill of the location socket with a little tarmac. As the now unmarked kerb protrusion is a potential hazard to traffic this has been referred to HCC for further action.

GD to follow up as necessary

Speed Indicator Device (SID)

The SID is currently positioned facing traffic outbound to East End on Abbey Wells Road. Due to prior personal absence and technical issues some data recordings are not synced in a usable format. This will be corrected for future use. Latest available data is presented below.

Recent SID Key Data:

29 May - 10 June 2025

Location: Ball Hill - outbound to Enborne.

Av Work Day Vehicle Numbers: 766 Peak Volumes/hour: 59(10.00 – 11.00)

64 (15.00 - 16.00)

Speeds (mph): 85th percentile: 32.5 50th percentile: 27.3

Max Speed recorded: 55 mph (@ 23.05 on 01.06.2025)

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