

## Eastern Division report to Belfast City Council – Autumn 2023

By Divisional Roads Manager - Mr Des McFarlane

22 Nov 2023

Mr G Salmon, Mr D Williams and Mr P Thompson in attendance

<b>Raised By</b>	<b>Question</b>
<b>Cllr Garrett</b>	<p>Requested that damaged pedestrian barrier on Blacks Road is replaced as a matter of urgency.</p> <p>The damaged section of guardrail on Blacks Road has now been replaced.</p>
<b>Cllr Gormely</b>	<p>Requested an update on the consultation exercise for residents parking scheme on Rugby Road.</p> <p>I can advise the Department has subsequently carried out a review of residents parking schemes and the draft report on this review has been prepared for Ministerial consideration. The draft review report sets out the lessons learnt from the Rugby Road scheme in Belfast, and the other schemes that did not make it to implementation and, when approved, will be used to establish the policy for such schemes going forward.</p>
<b>Cllr Nic Bhranair (Chair)</b>	<p>Requested a review of the need for a pedestrian crossing on Upper Dunmurry Lane to facilitate children crossing to the nearby Primary School.</p> <p>The puffin crossing at Cherry Road/ Upper Dunmurry Lane to facilitate children going to and from Our Lady Queen of Peace Primary School will be installed in early 2024.</p>
<b>Cllr McDowell</b>	<p>New development near Ballysillan Primary School has not had the road adopted for over three years. Possible problems between developer and DfI. Information requested on the delay and timescale for work to be completed.</p> <p>Cllr McDowell's query relates to the Buttermilk Loney Development and the received a response from on 10 November 2023 outlining the position of the Department in relation to this development.</p> <p>This is Developer led scheme and the issues are regarding the failure of the developed to complete their Private Street Determination responsibilities.</p> <p>The timescale for completion is down to the Developer.</p>
<b>Cllr Sammy Douglas</b>	<p>494 Woodstock Road – Request for waiting restrictions. Difficulty with assess.</p> <p>Double yellow lines have now been installed at this location.</p>

<b>Cllr de Faointe</b>	<p>A request to meet with relevant office in relation to the Belfast Cycle Network at Ardenlee Avenue.</p> <p>A request has been forwarded Active Travel for a direct response to be issued to the Councillor.</p>
<b>Cllr Walsh</b>	<p>A request to meet with stakeholders in relation to a residents parking scheme in Iveagh/ Royal Victoria Hospital area.</p>

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	Officials will contact Cllr Walsh directly to arrange a meeting at a convenient date / time.
<b>Cllr Bunting</b>	Resurfacing of Balmoral Avenue – clear up.  This has been completed.
<b>Cllr Bunting</b>	Unadopted alleyways – work with stakeholders to clean-up.  Budgetary and resource restraints remain a significant issue for the Department, this impacts on all services including core services provided by the Department.
<b>Cllr Garrett</b>	Road safety & signage at the Bunscoill Phobal Feirste, Shaws Road  All appropriate advanced school warning signs are in place on both Shaws Road and within Rosgoill Park where the school is located. The School Keep Clear markings at the entrance to the school have also been recently refreshed. We have no plans to provide any further engineering measures at this time.