

8. KERB AND CHANNEL RENEWAL IN GLADE AVENUE AND CARNARVON STREET

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Board of the investigation that has been carried out into the state of the existing kerb and channel in both Glade Avenue and Carnarvon Street.

The renewal of the kerb and channel from old dish channel to flat kerb and channel for both streets is beyond the present five year programme. An inspection of the existing channel was carried out in the streets and it was found to be still functioning reasonably well though in some places there were leaves and debris. This will be cleared as part of the maintenance programme.

Should a section of the channel deteriorate to an extent that a health and safety problem could occur repairs will be carried out to the area to maintain drainage and the road shoulder and edge.

Glade Avenue

It was found during the inspection that two driveways kerb blocks needed to be secured and this is being attended to by the maintenance team.

The footpath in Glade Avenue was overlaid in 1996 and under normal conditions a footpath has a life of about 15 years. This means the footpath will be ready for renewal in approximately 2011.

Carnarvon Street

The footpath in Carnarvon Street was overlaid in 1993 and under normal conditions should last for at least 15 years.

Talks are underway with St Chad's Church to look at a solution to the access problem their elderly parishioners are experiencing. These talks may result in additional kerb blocks being placed in Carnarvon Street.

If access to a specific property or a deterioration of the channel occurs in a specific section of the street and the problem is drawn to Council officers attention then work will be carried out to remedy it.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairman's Recommendation: For discussion