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Councillor Tim Baum-Dixon  
Elected Member

Via email: [cllrtim.baum-dixon@rotherham.gov.uk](mailto:cllrtim.baum-dixon@rotherham.gov.uk)

Dear Councillor Baum-Dixon

**Question at Council – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Thank you for submitting a question to the Council Meeting on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. I have detailed the question below along with my subsequent response for your information.

***Are the council undertaking additional street cleaning and drain clearing as a preventive measure as we enter flood season?***

The Council has carried out additional maintenance of highway drainage systems in flood sensitive areas in preparation for the winter season. We react to any warnings from the Environment Agency or the Met Office of forecast heavy rain by inspecting and cleansing drainage assets that include road gullies, soakaways and watercourse inlet trash screens to ensure this critical infrastructure has maximum capacity.

If there are any locations you know or think haven't been done, please let me know and I will ask service to look into it.

I trust the above information is helpful.

Yours sincerely



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