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Elected Member

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Dear Cllr Currie

**Council Meeting – Wednesday 16 July 2025**

Thank you for your question at the Council Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025. I have set out your question and my response below.

***Please could you tell me who I report broken or damaged hydrant location posts to in respect to public fire safety. I have been emailing them to Councillor Knight however there does not seem to be any repairs or new location signs on lampposts.***

I can confirm that the concrete post and plates belong to Yorkshire Water. The Fire Authority still maintain them but if they get damaged and could cause injury they are removed and made safe (by Yorkshire Water). The Fire Authority then replace the Fire Hydrant plate on the nearest lamppost indicating the Fire Hydrant location.

Broken or damaged posts should be reported to Yorkshire Water, giving them as much information of the location as possible including the house number, road name and postcode. There is an [online form](#) on the Yorkshire Water website where this can be done along with a telephone number.

I hope you find this helpful.

Yours sincerely  
Councillor Robert Taylor  
Designated Spokesperson  
South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority