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Councillor Tim Baum-Dixon
Elected Member

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Dear Councillor Baum-Dixon

Question at Council – Wednesday 30th November 2022

Thank you for submitting a question to the Council Meeting on Wednesday 30th 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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