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Cllr Paul Thorp
Elected Member

Via email: paul.thorp@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Cllr Thorp,

Council Meeting – Wednesday 15th July 2026

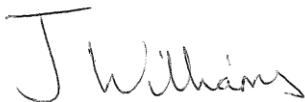
Thank you for your question raised at the Council meeting on Wednesday 15th July. I have set out your question and my response below.

Why once again does RMBC let companies rip up our streets and replace it with the cheapest tarmac going. At the bottom of Moorgate Street at the junction of High Street around 30 paving slabs have been removed, are we really saying not one slab survived the removal processes.

Northern Powergrid are currently delivering a programme of works in the Town Centre to repair and renew their infrastructure and I'm pleased to advise that the temporary asphalt reinstatement of the paved area on Church Street and Moorgate Street will be fully reinstated with the flagstones that have been retained. The temporary reinstatement was agreed to allow safe access to local businesses, but National Powergrid will return to this area to complete their works.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,



**Councillor John Williams
Cabinet Member for Transport, Jobs and the Local Economy / Ward Councillor for Hooper**