

Polegate and Willingdon County Councillor Stephen Shing report

COMMUNICATION WITH EAST SUSSEX HIGHWAYS

Having received numerous complaints from residents that they have difficulty getting through to the Highways Contact Centre and, having got through, received late replies to their queries.

I has raised this issue of access and increasing complaints with ESCC Managers and queried the overall level of resource they make available to residents.

SHEPHAM LANE – FLOODING

Many residents, walkers and cyclists have expressed their concerns about the flooding at Shepham Lane, which was causing a hazard to them and preventing them from using the country road. ESCC's Highways have worked alongside Southern Water on this matter and we are pleased to inform you that the work to alleviate the flooding has been successfully completed.

A resident has kindly stated, "The contractors w re hard at work today carrying out the ditching at Shepham Lane . Thank you so much for your assistance in this matter. There will be many relieved walkers and cyclists now. By the quality of the work carried out flooding in this area shouldn't be a problem in the future - well, until building work starts again!"

County Councillor Stephen Shing
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OVERGROWN TREES - VICTORIA ROAD & ALBERT ROAD AREA

A number of residents have reported to me that the trees along Victoria Road and Albert Road, in Polegate, have overgrown and need to be trimmed.

I followed this up with ESCC and was informed by the Forestry Officer, that the works are now completed. The delay had been due to the contractor having to repair the equipment with specialist parts which had to be ordered from abroad.

Daniel Shing
East Sussex County Councillor for Polegate and Willingdon