Paper Petition Details

Broad Oak Road – Road Surfacing

We, the residents of Broad Oak Road, hereby call upon Slough Borough Council to mend the surface of our Road.

We object to the current status because a lot of pedestrians have incurred injuries due to falling on the uneven road and our cars are routinely damaged as a result. It also poses a large hazard and risk to the elderly, disabled and young children. We are concerned that the damaged road will get worse without any action.

Your prompt attention would highly be appreciated.

This petition was received on 15th April 2011.

This petition was passed to the Head of Highways Engineering on 15th April 2011.

This petition was responded to on 21st April 2011.

Final Results	
Number of Signatures	10

Council Response

I am in receipt of a petition of 10 names and signatories, received on 14 April 2011 requesting that Slough Borough Council repair the road known as Broad Oak.

Broad Oak is classed as a "private street". Its legal status means residents who front the street are responsible for the roads maintenance. There are several other roads within the borough of Slough with the same "private street" status.

I suggest the property owners who front Broad Oak either maintain the section of road fronting their land ownership to the centre of the road, or agree to set up a residents / management company and fund the maintenance of the road to an agreed standard.

Having inspected Broad Oak its condition is reasonable with exception a section near to the junction of Farnham Road. I have marked this area cross hatched red on the enclosed plan. The Council's contractors can repair this section of road to a depth of 100mm for a cost of £9,500 on the condition the Council receives full payment from the residents in Broad Oak in advance of ordering the repair works to be done. This quotation is valid until the end of this financial year being 31 March 2012; after which the price will increase in line with our contactors annual uplift.

Sorry I am unable to be more helpful however, the Highways Department are only responsible for maintaining the adopted highway network which does not include Broad Oak.



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