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Dear

Petition – Condition of the Roads in Beechwood Gardens

I refer to the above petition which you submitted to the Cabinet Member (City Services) meeting on Tuesday 8th November, 2011. Following the end of the call-in period, I write to confirm that at this meeting Councillor Harvard took account of the issues that you raised regarding the request for an assessment and improvement works to the local roads in Beechwood Gardens.

Councillor Harvard was informed that an inspection of the roads had been undertaken which revealed most of the defects in the roads were surface defects and there was some minor subsidence in places. It was recommended that resurfacing works be undertaken. Councillor Harvard noted that, as part of the Coventry private finance initiative for street lighting, it was planned to replace all the lighting columns in the area in the summer 2012. It was felt prudent to wait until the contractor had completed these works before resurfacing the roads, as numerous excavation and reinstatements of the carriageway might be required at this stage. As a consequence, the Cabinet Member agreed that the decision to undertake resurfacing works to the roads in Beechwood Gardens be taken by Cabinet at their meeting in March, 2013 as part of their consideration of the Highways Capital Programme for 2013/2014. Councillor Harvard noted that you were in support of this approach.

No doubt you will inform the petitioners accordingly. I am sending a copy of this letter to
for their information.



Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number.

Yours sincerely

Liz Knight
Governance Services Officer

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