

PRECAUTIONS

Please allow plenty of time for your journey as a temporary speed limit will be in force during and after the works have taken place. When the works are taking place there will be a traffic control system in operation that may delay your journey, this will be there to ensure both the safety of the public and the workforce.

If any works are planned to take place near your home, signs will be placed in the section of road to be treated which will give the date when the work is due to take place however this date is subject to weather conditions being suitable.

Please do not walk on the freshly laid surface dressing until the bitumen has had time to set properly because it could stick to shoes and be walked into the house. The bitumen can be easily removed from shoes, clothing or wheels by using readily available solvents such as white spirit or turpentine.

Please contact the telephone number on the reverse if any additional information is required.



CONTACT

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COMMUNITIES AND ENVIRONMENT

SURFACE DRESSING OF ROADS



Skid risk

Max speed 20

The road outside your property is shortly to be Surface Dressed.

WHAT IS SURFACE DRESSING?

Surface Dressing involves the application of a hot bitumen binder onto the existing road surface by a tanker with a spray bar. Stone chippings are then applied to the hot bitumen using a self propelled chipping spreader.

The new surface is then rolled to press the chippings into the bitumen binder.

This work can only be done in summer when the weather is warm and dry because the bitumen binder will not stick to the existing carriageway in cold or wet conditions and the carriageway surface is also softer which allows the chippings to embed.

Any potholes or badly damaged areas of road are repaired prior to the application of the surface dressing.

HOW DOES THE COUNCIL KNOW WHICH ROADS TO TREAT?

All roads in the East Riding of Yorkshire are regularly inspected and tested for skid resistance.

When a length of road surface shows inadequate skid resistance it will be added to the surface dressing programme.

WHAT WILL EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL DO?

- Give advance notification of sites that will be treated to local parish councils.
- Place advanced warning signs giving the expected date of the application.
- Sweep all sites prior to and after the application.
- Use only high quality materials.
- Replace all road markings as soon as possible.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF SURFACE DRESSING?

- Restores good skid resistance to smooth or slippery roads.
- Prevents water from seeping into the road and damaging the road foundations.
- Reduces the possibility of potholes forming in the road surface.
- Surface Dressing is a quick cost effective process which will cause minimal disruption to traffic.
- Improves the overall appearance of the carriageway.



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