

AGENDA ITEM 8b - Improvement to Paulsgrove's Roads

Amendment:

Amend paragraph one, eighth line after return home add 'via the north of the city'.

Amend paragraph two that starts with 'The people of Paulsgrove..', third line after Paulsgrove add 'and the North of the city'.

Delete last paragraph and add 'Full Council asks the Cabinet Member for Traffic and Transportation, to work on a plan on how they intend to start improving the roads/infrastructure in Paulsgrove and the North of the city. This should include disclosing relevant timescales in a timely manner. Full Council requests that all relevant ward councillors in the north of the city to be consulted for feedback during the process. The plan report to be published before the end of March 2023.'

Therefore the motion to now read:

For decades roads in Paulsgrove have been allowed to suffer without resolution. Residents, associations, current ward councillors and former ward councillors have requested and asked for roads within the ward to be looked at for consideration for resurfacing or other resolutions for years. This has always fallen short. Paulsgrove residents have to drive onto Portsea Island to see and witness constant road improvements. Constant upgrades. Constant resurfacing of the South of the city yet when they return home via the north of the city, they are expected to drive over bumpy, uneven roads that are unpleasant to the eye.

In the last few years here are an example of a few things:-

- A petition submitted by the residents of Chedworth Crescent with over 90% of the households signing the petition for road resurfacing resolutions and nothing has been done.
- A resident in Elkstone Road has asked to view reports into the speed bumps in the road and was not responded to.
- A sign, in Port Solent, completely blocks a public footpath not allowing a local mobility scooter user to pass. This was reported to

council officers, twice, several months ago and nothing has been done.

The people of Paulsgrove simply want to see work starting in their ward. They want to see improvements made on their road infrastructure and not all the money put into just the south of the city. Paulsgrove and the north of the city already suffers with extremely poor public transport network system. The ward simply needs better roads.

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Seconded by (Name) Councillor Benedict Swann

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