

**QUESTION BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 12**

Council Meeting: **Wednesday, 23 July 2025**

Question from: **James Cook**

Question to: **Councillor Sarah Courtney, Lead Member for
Regeneration and Transport**

QUESTION

Only weeks after completion of the road surfacing on the new A629 corridor a utility company has been allowed to dig up the road over a considerable length. This has left a very long patch that will shorten the life of the new road surface.

Therefore, I would like to ask the question - if the utility company gave reasonable advanced notice then why wasn't the resurfacing delayed to enable the work to be carried out? Alternatively if not, will the council resurface the section and recover all costs from the company?

RESPONSE

Heffernan Utilities are undertaking work to lay essential cabling along Salterhebble. This will last for 16 weeks, finishing at the end of September 2025. The work will support the construction of the new multi-storey car park and clinical building at Calderdale Royal Hospital as part of the Foundations for our Future programme.

The current reinstatement is temporary, and following the completion of the works permanent surface reinstatement will be carried out, at no cost to the Council.