

Cabinet Meeting: Monday, 01 September 2025

Question from: Cllr Prashad

Question to: Councillor Courtney, Cabinet Member with responsibility for Regeneration and Transport

QUESTION

We understand the reasons for the necessary roadworks on salterhebble hill to facilitate the provision of utilities for the new hospital wing.

What we do not understand is why the traffic lights for the left turn into dudwell lane are still operational when this road is closed in both directions.

This is totally unnecessary and causing traffic to build up along stainland road and the a629 bypass causing misery for motorists travelling to halifax.

Can the portfolio holder please investigate whether these lights can be turned off, allowing free flow of traffic into halifax.

Yt may also be worth checking if there are other roadwork sites in calderdale where there are similar issues.

Response

Due to the configuration of the signalised pedestrian crossings, we needed to keep the phasing of the lights as they are to allow pedestrians to cross safely.

To install a separate pedestrian phase would cause more delays. Both lanes inbound on the A629 should be reinstated by Monday 1st September helping the traffic flow inbound.