

CALDERDALE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

QUESTION UNDER RULE 13 OF THE
COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES

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

Question from: **Councillor Dickenson**

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

The current works on Burdock Way are necessary due to the aging overpass. However, given that this critical infrastructure is likely to reach the end of its lifespan in the next 20 to 30 years, and considering the slow pace of infrastructure development, please can the Cabinet outline what long-term planning is being undertaken to prepare for its eventual replacement or major refurbishment?

Response

The A58 Flyover structures are our single most valuable and important highway assets and will require significant maintenance investment in the coming decades.

To ensure we maximise the life of the structures in addition to the routine General and Principal Inspections our Strategic Infrastructure service is developing a standalone asset management plan in accordance with national best practice and asset management principles.

Several pieces of work have been done to the structure this year, including:

- Resurfacing of the deck
- Replacement of the movement joints
- Replacement of any defective drainage ironwork

Further inspections of specific elements are also planned, which may identify further required maintenance work.

Currently there are no plans to replace the structures, however, the asset management plan will help us understand the likely future investment required, which will be reflected in future funding bids.

NOTE: Questions under Rule 13 must be in writing and submitted to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services by noon the Friday before the Council Meeting.