

September 2022: Report re HCC & EHDC

EHDC

Waste collection

The collection of glass from households is currently suspended due to driver shortages, and the decision by EHDC to prioritise waste and recycling. EHDC is in the complex process of trying to move the waste contract from Havant Borough Council, where it was delegated, to EHDC. This is a complex process, and EHDC has to “novate” the contract by forming its own JV with NORSE SE. EHDC is not a party to the current contract, so has no recourse as the glass is not being collected – nor the grass being cut in some instances. There is hope that door to door glass collection can start again in October, but there is no guarantee. Residents are advised to either hang on to their glass (where possible) or take it to one of the bottle banks (the closest are in the Tesco and Waitrose car parks in Petersfield). EHDC has put out new larger glass bins, put the old collection bins back and is adding 10 more temporary sites in the District.

EHDC advice on missed bins is here

[Bin collections | East Hampshire District Council \(easthants.gov.uk\)](#)

The advice on how to find your collection date is here

[Finding your bin calendar | East Hampshire District Council \(easthants.gov.uk\)](#)

Full details on available EHDC services are here (including local tree protection orders and any local planning applications):

[iShareMaps | East Hampshire District Council \(easthants.gov.uk\)](#)

You can also sign up for email notifications if there are problems in your area:

[East Hampshire District Council - Sign up for updates on bin collections in East Hampshire \(govdelivery.com\)](#)

If you haven't signed up for MyEHDC, it is highly recommended. There is lots of detail on EHDC's services on this page.

[Welcome to MyEHDC | My East Hampshire District Council \(easthants.gov.uk\)](#)

Property Services

Following the split with Havant Borough Council, EHDC's property management team is being reorganised. The surveyor, whose responsibilities included the Buriton pond and the hedge on Petersfield Road, has decided to join Havant BC rather than EHDC. The council is currently using short term contractors whilst they try to fill this role. There was a management plan in place for both assets, but work is not likely for the rest of this year.

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Highways figures for July

Here's the Hampshire Highways update for August, based on information for July

Highways Maintenance Newsletter

August 2022



Summer is the most opportune time for implementing much of our planned highway maintenance programme since, generally speaking, the county usually enjoys sustained periods of dry weather and longer hours of daylight. Through Operation Resilience, our programme of planned structural maintenance, our aim is to ensure that the highway network can more effectively withstand the adverse impacts of extremes in weather and increasing volumes of traffic. With 5,500 of highways to maintain, this is an ongoing challenge but having a longer

term programme in place, with an additional £10 million invested each year by the County Council over and above the grant funding we receive from the Department for Transport, means that we are in a better position than many authorities to effectively manage our local network. Without doubt, the heatwave has been a challenging test of our roads' resilience in extreme temperatures. Road temperatures can be considerably hotter than the air temperatures and once surface temperatures exceed 50 degrees Celsius the risk of softening increases, particularly

on older surfaces. However, modern bitumens are much more resilient to high temperatures so, as expected, most of our network was able to cope without any issues, with just a few localised incidents (fewer than 10) of 'softening' road surfaces by sending out our winter gritters to deposit a fine dusting of sand where needed.

Do remember that the most efficient and effective route for notifying us of problems on a Hampshire road, is online at hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance

Countywide Statistics for July 2022

366

Emergencies attended

35,595

Square metres of carriageway resurfacing

10

Operation Resilience schemes completed

14,657

Gullies and other drainage cleared

270,530

Square metres of surface dressing and micro asphalt

139

Arboriculture jobs completed

2,801

Square metres of footway repaired/resurfaced

10,520

Carriageway defects repaired (including potholes)

573

Other Jobs completed (outside of all works shown)