

## MICRO-ASPHALT

We will shortly be treating the surface of the road near your property. This leaflet explains what we plan to do and details some of the questions you may have, including how it may affect you.

## WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

The process and material we will be using to surface treat your road is called 'Micro-Asphalt'.

Prior to the main works being carried out the road will have been prepared to ensure it is in a suitable condition for the material to be laid. Preparing the road can include removing overhanging vegetation, weed killing, patching and sweeping. Once the preparatory works have been completed, the road will be ready for surface treatment.

The material laid is a cold liquid emulsion containing stones of varying sizes. This is laid over the existing road surface.

Following completion, ironworks (e.g. drain covers) will be adjusted if required.

The new road surface can look a bit unsightly for a while after it has been laid. There could also be some loose stones for a number of weeks after but in time it will look like a normal road.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE  
FOR YOUR COOPERATION  
WHILE WE CARRY OUT  
THESE WORKS AND WE  
APOLOGISE FOR ANY  
INCONVENIENCE CAUSED

CREW MEMBERS WILL BE  
HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY  
QUESTIONS YOU MAY  
HAVE ON THE DAY

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on the County Council website  
[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/  
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TREATING  
YOUR ROAD  
WITH MICRO-  
ASPHALT

IN THE NEXT FEW  
WEEKS, THE ROAD  
SURFACE IN YOUR  
AREA IS SCHEDULED  
TO BE TREATED

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OF WHAT TO EXPECT

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## WHY DO WE USE MICRO-ASPHALT?

Micro-Asphalt is a cost effective surface treatment which is laid over the top of the existing road to seal and protect it.

It is a fast, effective and economical way to preserve and protect the carriageway.

## WHEN DOES THE WORK TAKE PLACE?

The successful application of micro-asphalt is weather dependent. The technique cannot be used if the weather is either too hot or too cold or if it's wet.

This year we plan to start works in April through to June.

Work usually starts around 8am and finishes by 6pm, however this may be subject to change.

## HOW WILL I KNOW WHEN THE WORK IS STARTING?

You will receive notification 2-5 days prior to the works starting. Signs will also be erected on your road informing you of when the works will happen.

Please be aware that micro-asphalt is part of a large programme and is very dependent on weather conditions; therefore works could be delayed.

We advise residents to keep an eye on our website, and twitter and Facebook accounts for the latest schedule.

## HOW LONG WILL THE WORK TAKE?

Micro-Asphalt is a 2-layer process and while work is usually completed on each road within the day, the process can sometimes take two days.

## CAN I GET IN AND OUT OF MY PROPERTY?

Access will be severely restricted and the road will be closed while these works take place.

If you have particular access requirements please do let us know beforehand by contacting us on the number on the reverse of this leaflet.

## WHEN CAN I USE THE ROAD?

You will be able to drive and cycle on the road approx. 20 minutes after the product has been laid, provided speeds remain below 20mph.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

During work please ensure that your vehicles are not parked on the road or path as we will require full access at all times to the highway.