

Item no 5.16

QUESTION NO 16

By Councillor Young for answer by the Convener of the Transport and Environment Committee at a meeting of the Council on 7 February 2019

At the 20 September 2018 Council meeting I asked the Convener about the pavement deterioration next to Kirkliston Primary school (Q5.16). This was the latest in a series of attempts at securing repairs:

- August 2017 - first raised with officers and advised it would be the new budget year
- February 2018 - pushed back to April school holidays
- April 2018 - pushed back to summer holidays
- September 2018 - advised now due spring 2019

At the September meeting I asked for this timescale to be reviewed considering the poor condition of the pavement and while October was not possible, I was to expect to hear back from officers on options for an escalated timescale. I have received no updates and it was not carried out during the Christmas recess.

Question (1) What discussions have taken place since September to try and bring the timescale forward?

Answer (1)

Question (2) Is this repair being done during the midterm break in February?

Answer (2)

Question (3) If not and it remains as 'Spring' can I get assurances that this will definitely go ahead?

Answer (3)

Question (4) Why has it taken 17 months to secure a fairly straightforward pavement repair which is part of an established route to school, for one of the largest primary schools in the entire Edinburgh school estate?

Answer

(4)