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Dear Resident,

This summer we'll be surface dressing **B3128 Cuckoo Lane, Wraxall** as part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining and improving North Somerset's roads. Please see the map attached for the road closure extents.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and would like to inform you about the process.

WHAT IS SURFACE DRESSING?

Surface dressing is a road treatment that extends the life of a road, protects it from water damage, and enhances the skid resistance of the road surface improving road safety.

The process is split into the following phases:

Phase One: Before the surface dressing takes place, we will visit the road to carry out preparation works – repairing potholes, removing vegetation or debris from the side of the road, and removing any cat's eyes.

Phase Two: We will carry out the surface dressing. The road will be sprayed with bitumen and covered with gritstone chippings which get rolled into the surface. There will be excess chippings left afterwards – this is normal, and we will sweep them up.

Phase Three: We will return to reinstate any road markings and road studs once we're happy with the finished road surface.

HOW DO I FIND OUT WHEN MY ROAD'S BEING TREATED?

Visit our interactive map at www.n-somerset.gov.uk/roadworks where you can see when works are due to take place on your road and how long the process will take.

We'll also put information signs on the road, in advance of the works beginning.

Please be aware that surface dressing is weather-dependent, so our scheduled dates may change if the weather is unsuitable.

You can also follow the works on our Social Media Page, North Somerset Travel and Roads (Facebook), where we will provide updates.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

We would urge you to leave enough journey time to account for possible delays due to the road closures.

Due to the nature of the work, there will be short periods of time when access to your business/ properties cannot be maintained. If this is a problem, please speak to the operatives on site who will make every effort to accommodate your needs.

We kindly ask that you avoid parking on the road during this period to help ensure the smooth progress of the work and to reduce vehicle movements wherever possible.

After the road has been treated, we'll put signs up advising drivers to stick to 20mph. This helps the chippings bed-in and minimises the risk of them damaging paint work or other road users.

If the weather is very warm the bitumen can become fluid and the chippings can easily be picked up on footwear, wheelchairs, pushchairs or pets' paws. It's best to avoid walking or driving on the road and please keep children and pets away from the treated areas.

Should you require any further information please contact us using the details at the top of the letter.

Yours faithfully

**Highway Operations Team
North Somerset Council**

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