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Dear Resident,

This summer we'll be surface dressing **Longwood Lane & Weir Lane, Failand** 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 – Pre-Surface Dressing: Before the surface dressing begins, we will carry out essential preparatory works. This includes repairing potholes, clearing vegetation and debris from the roadside, and removing existing road studs (cat's eyes).

Phase Two – Surface Dressing Works: We will then undertake the surface dressing process. This involves applying a layer of bitumen to the road, followed by gritstone chippings, which are rolled into the surface to create a durable finish. Some loose chippings will remain initially, this is expected, and they will be swept away once the surface has settled.

Phase Three – Road Markings and Reinstatement: Once the new road surface has fully settled, we will return to reinstate road markings and replace road studs, ensuring the carriageway is safely and clearly defined.

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 real-time 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.

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

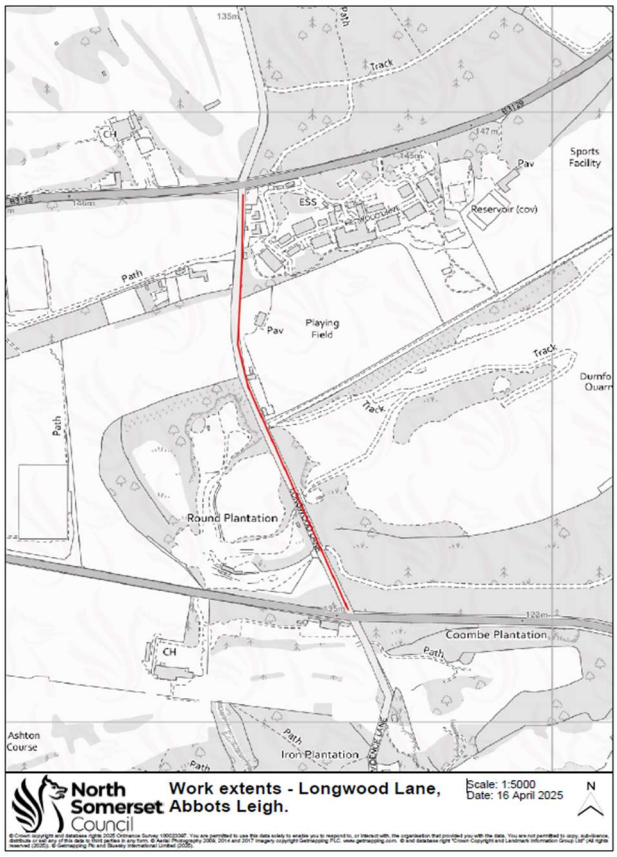
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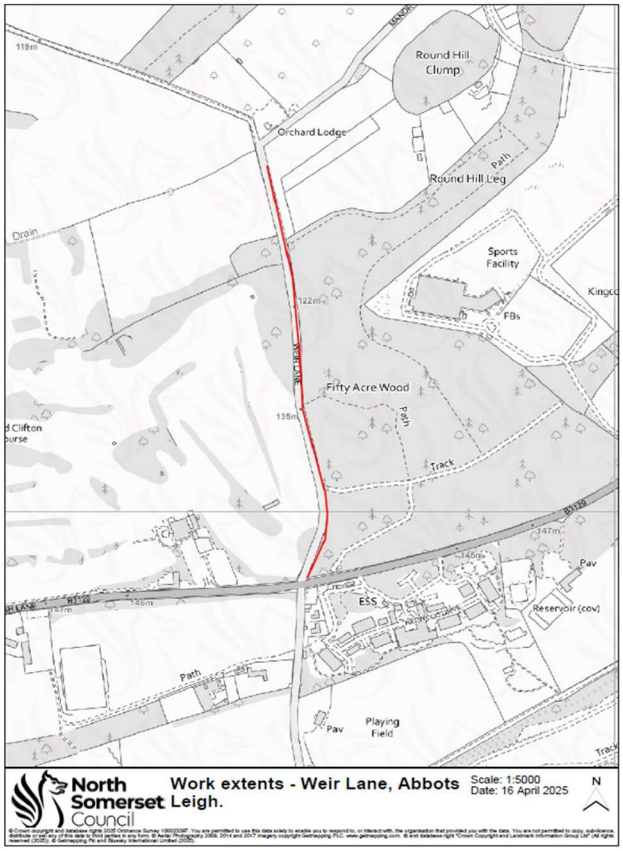
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Scale: 1:5000
Date: 16 April 2025
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North Somerset Council
Round Plantation
Coombe Plantation
Iron Plantation
Playing Field
Sports Facility
Reservoir (cov)
Ashton Course
Path
Track
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Work extents - Weir Lane, Abbots Leigh.
Scale: 1:5000
Date: 16 April 2025
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North Somerset Council
Round Hill Clump
Orchard Lodge
Round Hill Leg
Fifty Acre Wood
Sports Facility
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