

When given the opportunity to meet with the Cabinet Member for Essex Highways, I proposed a different approach. Instead of a traditional meeting at the Town Hall with tea and biscuits, I suggested conducting a street audit in Brentwood High Street. I am pleased to share that Cllr Lee Scott accepted the offer, and together we observed various flaws in the footpaths and carriageway. It appears that the issues with the carriageway may be linked to utility problems, such as collapsed drains.

Maintaining a positive and collaborative relationship with our county colleagues is crucial. By fostering a strong rapport, we can tap into their resources and connections with utility companies. I am delighted to inform you that following my meeting with the Cabinet Member, the defects in the footpaths have been promptly repaired.