

Leashaw landslip update

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We wanted to give you all an update as to where we are with reopening Leashaw on one side of the road. We met with representatives from the local Parish Council and County Councillor Taylor a few weeks ago on site to discuss the current situation, so we wanted to provide a summary of the current situation.

We're currently carrying out a road safety audit into the one sided carriageway reopening proposals and this is looking at whether this should be traffic light managed or give way. We are also looking at suitable barriers for the road which would protect the reopened carriageway area from the slip area.

Unfortunately, since Storm Babet, we have found that the road is still showing signs of movement. Our engineers are carefully monitoring the site, including looking at the water tables, bore holes and the physical movement of the road. We do need to continue with this evaluation before we can confirm if we are able to safely go ahead and open up one side of the road. Due to the nature of the slip and damage, the widths for reopening are restricted, so any further movement could prohibit this.

We'd hope to know more by early December, and will continue to keep everyone informed as to progress.

We do appreciate that the road being closed is causing considerable issues for local businesses and residents and would like to reassure everyone that we are doing all we can to reopen the road as soon as we feel it is safe to do so.

Diversion route signage

We continue to check and replace any missing diversion signs – please let us know if any are missing by emailing highway.structures@derbyshire.gov.uk

Who to call in an emergency

Please remember, if there is an immediate threat to life, always dial 999.

At all other times, the emergency numbers below for each organisation can be used:

- Derbyshire County Council – Call Derbyshire 01629 533190, or for Highways issues out of working hours contact the police on 101
- Severn Trent Water – 0800 783 4444
- National Grid Electricity Distribution Emergency - 0800 6783105
- Cadent - 0800 111 999

- BT – 0800 023 2023 option 1



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