

Border Group Parish Council

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Dear Cllr Rone

RE: POOR STATE OF ROADS IN NORTH HEREFORDSHIRE

We are aware that Wigmore GPC wrote to you in March of this year to complain about the state of the roads in its Parishes and in Mortimer and Bircher Wards also. Councillors wished to draw your attention to the poor condition of these roads which are vital communication routes for our residents.

Border Group Parish Council wishes to add its voice to that of Wigmore and requests that more sustainable work is carried out to improve our roads. The current system of patching and filling in potholes is a false economy as the 'repairs' break up after a few weeks – less if the weather is poor. The following roads are particularly bad – with uneven surfaces, pot holes and hardly visible white lines.

A4110 – Adforton to Leintwardine
C1009 – Wigmore to Lingen
C1007 – Brampton Bryan to Birtley
C1315 – Reeves Lane

You will be aware that the tourist season is here and given its importance to the local economy, we feel everything possible should be done to encourage visitors rather than risk putting them off by having to drive and cycle on such appalling roads – particularly when neighbouring Counties have markedly superior ones – why not Herefordshire?

The Parish councillors look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Maureen Robinson
Clerk to Border Group Parish Council