

Paul Gadd County Councillor Update

Saffron Walden Town Council – Planning and Transport Committee

14/4/22

1. Flooding and drainage issues:
 - a. Flooding in Little Walden on the Hadstock Road just up from The Crown, with the road just about passable. ECC appear to have cleared the blocked pipe and resolved the issue;
 - b. The drain gullies on Newport Rd seem to be collapsing again so I'm trying to get those fixed
 - c. This month, I'm hoping that ECC will:
 - i. Widen the drainage gullies on Shepherds Way to stop flooding there;
 - ii. Use remote cameras to investigate drain blockages on Reddings Close and South Way;
 - iii. Jet blocked drains on Mount Pleasant Rd, Abbey Lane and Rylstone Way.
2. Highways matters affecting the parish:
 - a. LHP schemes:
 - i. The LHP was to meet on 28/3/22; that has been postponed until 7 April 2022 so I'll report on the outcome at the meeting;
 - b. High Street pavements – I'm still chasing;
 - c. Margaret Way and Gibson Close and Gardens are to be resurfaced shortly;
 - d. There should shortly be extensive mending of Castle St potholes.