

COUNCIL – 27 FEBRUARY 2018

QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR J LEGRYS TO COUNCILLOR A V SMITH

“Mantle Lane Rail Bridge Coalville – Improvement to Environment

I refer to the response to my question to for council on 12 September 2017.

I am grateful the work carried out so far by the council’s environmental teams.

I would appreciate an update to the suggested improvements made by Cllr Smith on 12 September 2017”.

RESPONSE FROM COUNCILLOR A V SMITH

“As you will be aware Mantle Lane Bridge and associated areas are the responsibility of Network Rail however, colleagues from our Environmental Protection Team and Street Cleansing Team continue with their effects to keep on top of the improvements to the environment of this area. These teams actively carry out the following duties to sustain this approach as follows:-

Big Spring Clean

We are again joining in with this initiative on 3rd March 2018 and will include the same areas as last year.

Street Cleansing

Street cleansing attend the area regularly and sweep where they can including the areas where there are bird droppings, they also litter pick the steps.

East Midlands Housing

Our Enforcement Team have visited residents and discussed issues regarding bin/boxes being left out, they have confirmed this have proved successful and closed the case.

Traffic Management

Street Cleansing take every opportunity to ‘jump on’ to road closures to cleanse where they wouldn’t normally be able to.

The teams will continue to work together and proactively in maintaining these improvements. I would also reiterate my offer made in my response of Sept 2017 regarding the Government’s Litter Innovation Fund available through DEFRA. We would be happy to offer support to you with an application if you decided you wanted to apply for a grant”.