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Request

Please could you advise on how the Parish of St Ouen prioritise their road maintenance. Given the state of some of the parish roads, what is the justification for the paltry spend of £13,880 on resurfacing, reinstatement and maintenance in the year to April 2017?

Response

Road maintenance is prioritised by the Parish of St. Ouen Roads Committee. Members inspect the roads on a regular basis and maintenance is discussed and agreed at the monthly Committee meetings. Prioritising expenditure on road maintenance is on a rolling “needs must” exercise.

The amount of £13,880 referred to includes the general upkeep and maintenance undertaken on the Parish roads by the Parish employees (see page 4 ‘Roads Account - Expenditure’ for the year ended 30 April 2017 <https://parish.gov.je/StOuen/Pages/Parish-Accounts.aspx>). This includes cleaning drains, filling small potholes and maintaining signage.

Item 4 on page 8 of the Parish of St. Ouen Accounts at 30 April 2017 refers to the Roads Reserve Fund and shows the sum of £44,010 being the cost of road works for the year ended 30 April 2017. This is the amount spent on resurfacing Parish roads during that period.