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Your Ref:  
Our Ref: 159/Surface Dressing/JK  
Date: 21 April 2011

Dear Mr Hounsell

### **Road surface dressing programme 2011 - Brandeston**

Suffolk County Councils summer programme of road surface dressing will be commencing shortly. This year's programme will include surface dressing of roads in Brandeston as follows:-

<b>Road Name/Number</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Approximate Date</b>
U3505	Friday Street	15/08/2011

Surface Dressing cannot proceed in wet weather and therefore dates may be subject to change if we experience adverse weather.

The process, often referred to as 'tar spray and chipping', involves applying a thin layer of binder to the road surface into which chippings are laid and then rolled. The binder seals cracks in the road surface preventing the ingress of water and the chippings restore skid resistance. Intervening early in this way helps to prevent potholes and the need for more costly and more disruptive repairs at a later date.

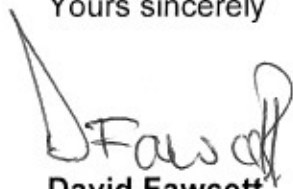
Surface Dressing is a rapid operation however there may be some disruption to the normal use of the road whilst the work is carried out. We will inform residents on these roads either by letter or by erecting signs a day or so in advance of the works. On completion loose chippings will be present for a few days until the dressing has stabilised and a final sweep has been carried out. Loose chipping signs and advisory speed limits will be in place during this time.

Some preparatory work will be undertaken in advance of the dates shown above. This may include patch repairs to damaged sections of road and sweeping of the road to remove any build up of soil and loose material from the road surface.

Every effort will be made to keep disruption due to these works to a minimum.

If your council require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the telephone number above

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Fawcett', written in a cursive style.

**David Fawcett**  
Assistant Area Highway Manager