

## 5. Highways

The County Council has been salting the roads and members of the public can keep up to date on salting activity by following Hampshire Highways on Twitter (Twitter handle - @hantshighways) or by checking the County Council website.

Do please report pot holes- on line if possible. We now have 2 new dragon vehicles operated by one person

Work has started on next phase of Romsey Town Centre enhancement. High streets are under enormous pressure and their viability is at risk and we aim to keep Romsey vibrant and attractive

## 6. Brexit

The role of the County Council is to ensure that Brexit, in whatever form it may come, does not disrupt the services the County Council provides to residents, visitors and businesses. We have just on 300 non UK EU nationals working for HCC

I have been part of discussions between leaders of Southampton, Portsmouth and IOW with the Local Resilience Forum, these discussions have predominantly focused on addressing the risk of serious traffic congestion due to possible disruption to ports, especially Portsmouth.

## 7. Commission of Inquiry – Hampshire 2050

The next Hearing of the Commission of Inquiry is on Friday 15 January. The theme of the fifth Hearing is mobility, connectivity and energy. Discussion will focus on the future of transport including electric and autonomous vehicles, technology innovation and mobility in rural areas.

Evidence so far suggests the population will be older (2000 extra over 85 year olds every year and temperature will be warmer- hopefully only 1.5 degrees

Parishioners can follow the work of the Commission online and share their views through the online call for evidence.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/visionforhampshire2050>

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