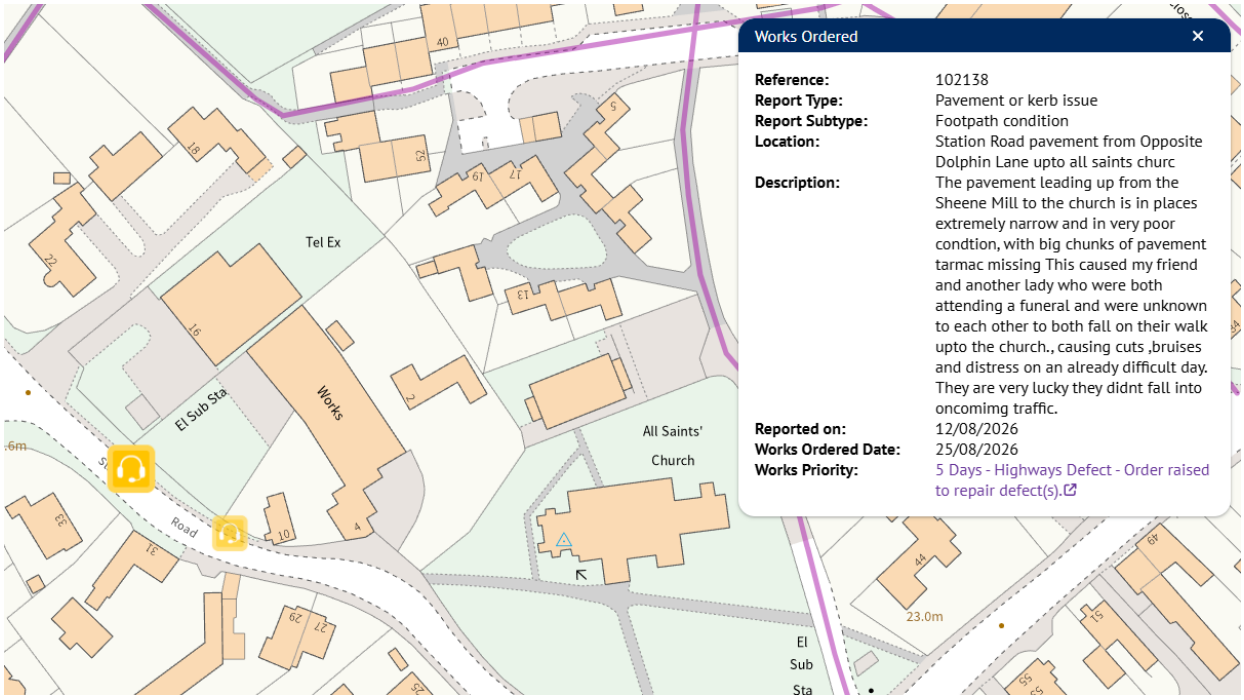
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Background

To note recent reports of unsafe pavements and roadways, some involving falls.

Station Road





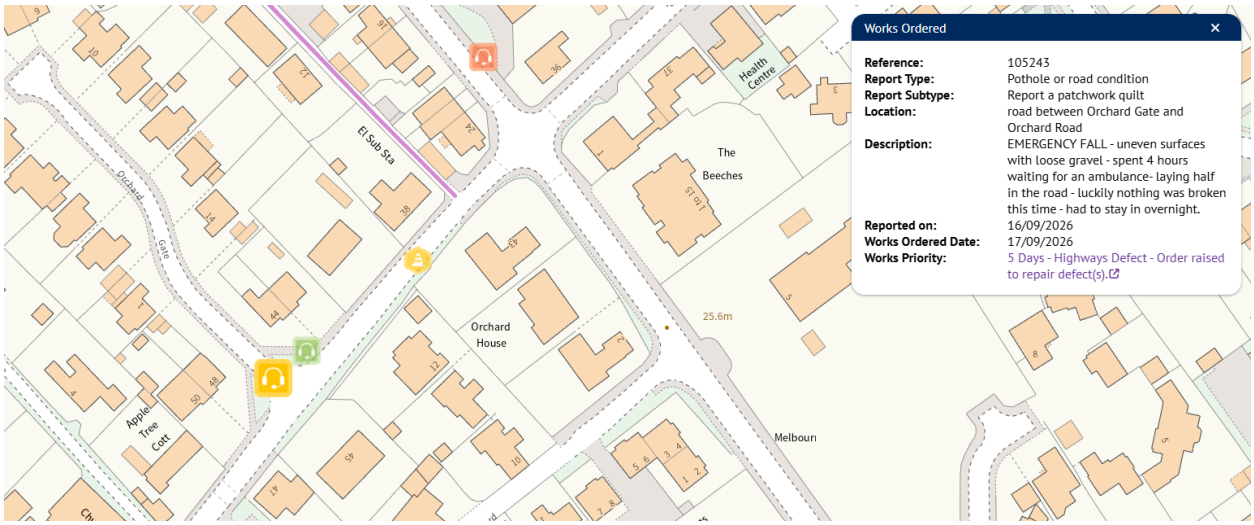


Resident reached out for help in reporting a fall on the pavement at Station Road. Multiple reports on Highways reporting tool.

- Marked for 5 day highway defect 25/08/26.

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Orchard Gate



Resident reached out for support in reporting a serious fall at Orchard Gate.

County Cllr Bostanci cc'd in for assistance.

- Within the day the defect had been raised as a 5 day highway defect.

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Back Lane



Email from resident (also shared with County Cllr Bostanci)

Back Lane is a dangerous dreadful surface with accidents waiting to happen. Whilst walking, cycling, or driving it invites- sprained ankles and falls, shaking and unseating the cyclist, or rattling a car with risk of tyre damage or swerving. It needs complete resurfacing along its whole length.

Google street view (2008, 2011) shows how it used to then and how it should be now!

The road is used by HGVs and multiple vehicles from industrial sites on Back Lane, Emergency vehicles from the Melbourn Ambulance Station, vehicles traveling from homes en route to and from Royston, cyclists on the same route, and pedestrians who have no footpath. A dangerous combination.

I use it regularly when going in the Royston direction. I am particularly concerned for my personal safety when I cycle along it and similarly concerned for the safety of my car when I drive.

I would be pleased if you record my views expressed above.

- Multiple issues marked for action on reporting tool. County Cllr responded to resident.