

## Appendix 7

### Q17 – Improvements needed to footways and pedestrian routes

*Some comments have been edited to ensure that respondents could not be identified, and some comments have been edited or omitted due to inappropriate content.*

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From Lower Road to Leewood Way - poor lighting

From Lower Road to the shops - dangerous crossing and limited footpaths

Beech Avenue - There are no clear footpaths

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Path adjacent to Beech Avenue has recently been re-designated as bridle way: the surface in winter will rapidly deteriorate if not treated with chippings,

Bridleway from High Barn Road to Polesden Lacey already has this problem in a major way

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No but we need what we have properly maintained

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a path up Beech Avenue

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On Browns Lane up to KGV where there is no pavement - extremely dangerous walking up to KGV. Disappointed about this given the nature of KGV and the amount of good activities for young people there.

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Vegetation along Effingham Common Road sometimes makes walking to the station difficult. Also, at night there is no lighting and this can be hazardous (bearing in mind that my son uses the train to get to school and, in winter, may be returning from school at a normal time when it is dark).

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Effingham Common Road always overhanging shrubbery and the walk to St Lawrence school is DANGEROUS for pushchairs as the pavement is so wonky.

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Footway at the bottom of Beech Ave near the junction with the A246 next to the golf club.

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Near St Lawrence church ie where there is no footpath currently.

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Outside Sibleys Shop, Guildford Road, inconsiderate car drivers park on the very damaged pavement part. They will run you over in their attempt to park there. (Their cars have damaged it and knocked down the posts .) The double glazing shop next door has posts protecting pavement walkers from the car parking area. This is what is required outside Sibleys shop!

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Footpath running alongside Effingham Common Road up to village - tree root damage in section where steep incline making pushing prams/buggies very treacherous.

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Guildford Road

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Footway between Effingham and Bookham has become overgrown, recently fell whilst running due to brambles.

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Needed near Plough pub on Orestan lane.

Needed near shops (to north of) on the street where very difficult to cross road safely

Between St Lawrence school and garden centre on Lower Road is in poor repair

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The footpaths along The Street Effingham are narrow and fragmented

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Joining the route around the perimeter of Effingham Common, especially parallel with Effingham Common Road to discourage people from walking diagonally across the common, disturbing Skylarks.

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## THE STREET

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Outside church.

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Everywhere there isn't one and there is a need.

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Yes between station and paintball

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Uneven pavements need attention in most areas.

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We need what we have maintained and accessible.

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Some of the dropped curbs to allow passage of wheelchairs/ buggies are missing or in poor condition.

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## Norwood Road

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Parts of the pathway from LFR to EFF Junction station are so narrow that it is impossible to walk carrying a bag or brief case without part of you dangling dangerously into the road. It is completely unsafe to push a child's buggy as part hangs into the road. The boundary to the houses along that road is along way back. It is the hedge (which I presume is owned by the council as this side of the boundary) which causes the problem. Needs to be cut down where very narrow on bend and path widened.

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Improve footpath opposite 'Howard' school in Lower Road.

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Lit pathway to train station.

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No opinion

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The pavements on RHS of The Street right the way down from the traffic lights is very narrow. Speeding cars come dangerously close to pedestrians, but they have always been like this.

Someone should clean up the pavement e.g. the steps!

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## The Street

### Guildford Road

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Pavement from St. Lawrence church to St. Lawrence church hall.

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## The Street, Effingham

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Pedestrian route to the shops outside Home Farm has poor vision up and down The Street where you cross the road.

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## Horsley to Effingham village

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Bushes need to be kept trimmed back to avoid interfering with pedestrians on the footpath along Effingham Common Road especially opposite Leewood Farm

Effingham Common Road

Horsley Road

Old Lane

Forest Road

To Manor House School

From Effingham Street shops to roundabout at St. Lawrence School

The Street-crossroads

Pedestrian route from Effingham Village to Effingham Junction needs to be maintained better.

Effingham Common road

Effingham Common Road

Main A246

Effingham Common Road to Station

Effingham The Street close to shops bad crossing point.

Browns Lane no foot path in parts.

The pavements are in terrible and dangerous condition all over Effingham. Particularly in Norwood Road and Norwood Close.

Also not enough dropped kerbs for wheelchairs and scooter users.

Improved footpath along Effingham common Road just north of last house going out of main village.

Main Effingham Common Road - wider pavement with less foliage

The Street

Lower Farm Road to Effingham Station

Footpath from St. Lawrence to Lower road

Footpath from Howard through KGV to Lower Road

Lower Road. Vineries to British Legion

Footpath up from the Douglas Haig to the shops

Crossing the street

Pedestrian pathways in Orestan Lane need levelling and resurfacing. This hasn't been done since

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they were made.

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Orestan Lane, Browns Lane and The Street

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Footpaths leading into the village from Orestan Lane and Salmon Road very badly maintained.

No Footway on Church/ Brown Lane near St. Lawrence church.

No footpath opposite the Douglas Haig pub

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The Street, Orestan Lane

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Footway from The Plough to The Elms

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Some stretches of footpath at the top of Effingham Common Road are extremely narrow.

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Pedestrian pathway fro /to Effingham from station -lighting inadequate in winter

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The Street- to have cross road walking south from Lower Road to shops.

Effingham Common Road narrow in places because of unkempt shrubbery.

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Brambles on Effingham Common Road

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Effingham Common Road (although improvements over last couple of years in some places the quality is poor. Surfaces cracking, weeds coming through) hedgerows not well maintained.

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The footpath leading along Effingham Common Road parallel to Thornet Wood and heading to school is overgrown and requires bramble, nettle and branch removal more frequently.

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Effingham Common Road

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Effingham Common Road footpath to link both parts of Leewood Way

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Leewood Way to Effingham Junction

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Guildford Road-overhanging shrubs, bushes etc.

Controlled crossing points to access schools a Browns Lane, Church Street and Lower Road

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A246 around the KG5 pathway are too narrow.

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Route to Effingham railway Station

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A246 Thatchers Hotel - Bookham.

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The Street, Lower Road and A246 (Effingham to Bookham)

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From Effingham Station towards The Street.

Narrow paths with overgrown shrubs.

Inadequate lighting.

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A246

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The Street

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Opposite Effingham golf club, the branches etc need to be cut back. Could slip into main road when bending down to avoid branches.

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I don't walk anywhere.

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Rectory Lane could do with a pavement at the top.

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From Effingham Junction Station to Cobham. Always people in the road on their way to the paint ball destination, also the same applies on Old Lane.

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1st part Beech Ave / pavement far too narrow and Browns Lane nr mps, and Rectory Lane

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Browns Lane - but being improved now.

Steps near St Lawrence Church - hard for pushchairs so have to walk on road possibly a ramp

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See earlier - corner of Home Farm where it abuts the modern terrace of houses.

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Very dangerous walking down The Street have to keep using the road and when for do get to a pavement is often overgrown with vegetation.

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The Street and A246 alongside KGV require regular maintenance to clear vegetation to allow full use of footpaths

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The Street

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A246 from Dirtham Lane to Tollgate Farm.

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Do not know area enough.

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Path to station too narrow in sections.

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Existing footpaths on A246, Effingham Common Road and part Orestan Lane require more frequent clearing of vegetation overhanging path.

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Effingham village is NOT pedestrian friendly. Dangerous crossing just past church to get to shops in The Street. No constant footpath in Orestan Lane. The Old Police House made footpath at end of garden.

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A pedestrian crossing will be needed near the shops if the population is going to increased significantly.

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Better footpaths along Lower Road outside The Plough pub.

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We have a wonderful range of footpaths around village.

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All round St. Lawrence.

No footpath outside Old Police House.

No barrier on Orestan Lane side of school to protect kids crossing road or stop them running out.

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Orestan Lane

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Parts of route from Effingham Junction Station to Effingham. It has improved recently but there are still gaps and problem areas.

Walking past St. Lawrence Church on Browns Lane/ Church Road. It is extremely dangerous walking on the road as no path to accommodate a buggy. Cars whip round the bend by the church as they are driving to KG5 on the left and are unable to see if anyone is walking in the road – it's happened to me walking the children to school!

The Street, Browns Lane, church Street.

Sibleys Newsagents. At the moment you have to crisscross through parked cars outside. Could designated Footway be put in place?

Pavement from The Street to post office in front of parish notice board is very uneven and needs replacing.

By KG5 on to Browns Lane.

The Street from shops to traffic lights.

Street lights, Brown Lane

With night time lighting.

Between Orchard Gardens - Woodlands Road

1-The footpath next station where it corners and leads into car park is often unusable because it is muddy or collects water. This could be because the drain is blocked.

2- Forest Road could do with a path leading to paintball grounds.

From The Street (Guildford Road) - down through the village. Better footpaths needed at top of road on both sides and better lighting at night.

Effingham Common Road. It is difficult to walk to and fro the train station, especially at night when there is no lighting along the path.

A247 & Lower Road

Cycle routes must be separate from pedestrian paths along Lower Road - v dangerous otherwise.

Inadequate lighting joining Lower Road & A246 & no pavements that go the whole way e.g. Rectory Lane & Browns Lane only partially covered.

To walk down Effingham Common Road is dangerous overgrown bushes and trees on footpath. I support there being no lights but a bramble in the face hurts!

All footways need to be maintained properly - with hedges etc cut back.

Existing footpaths are adequate but under used. (Too much concentration on cars.)

Beech Avenue

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Widening needed.

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Effingham Common Road

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Effingham The Street

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The Street beyond the shops towards roundabout

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A246 from Effingham to Leatherhead

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Village where road narrows no footway (The Street)

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Effingham to Bookham opposite Dobies the pathway goes into a dip then hidden behind trees (scary!)

Getting from Guildford top road to Lower Road all roads run out of pathway i.e. The Street, Brown Lane, Manor House/Rectory Lane

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The Street

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The Street

Church Street / Browns Lane, Manor House Lane, Beech Ave.

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Footpath - Effingham Common Road - from school to station

A246 by KGV to Manor House Lane

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Everywhere - a lot of the pathways become run down and dangerous and don't ever seem to be worked on regularly / when needed.

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A footpath is needed between St Lawrence School and the shops - presently there is only - partial path

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A246 footways quite narrow and uneven; feeling of danger when buses, coaches, lorries sweep past causing down draught.

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Footpath from 'Kayos' to 'Red Wings' along A246 is dangerous. It has been getting narrower and narrower due to weed - creep, and all the SCC ever does is to strim it, which encourages new growth, instead of clearing the stuff back with a shovel. They say no-one walks along it - well I do! Plus all the mad joggers.

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Where one has to cross from the pavement in front of the Methodist church across to the terraced houses close to the shops - needs a better cross over. This may be met by taking corner off the Home Farm garden.

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Church Street

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The Street Effingham

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1) By St. Lawrence Church.

2) On The Street; very narrow towards A246 junction.

3) Having to cross The Street between Crossways and Chapel Hill- diagonally.

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By St. Lawrence Church

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Church Street, The Street.

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Around the Anglican Church main street.

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Public footpaths from Orestan Lane to the shops in The Street Effingham.

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Footpath needed to both paintball sites. Someone will die. Perhaps campaign (?) should provide a mini bus service?

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KGV playing fields - path from 'Sibleys' entrance to KGV Hall and playing areas.

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Verges of overgrown hedges.

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Outside Westmeads and up to traffic lights.

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Footpaths from Effingham lights downs to shops.

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Guildford Road

Narrow, uneven, speed of cars

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Existing ones need clearing of plants and overhanging vegetation

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Effingham Common Road

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Crossing by the shops

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The Street

Hazardous path overgrown generally neglected

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The bridle path from A246 to Effingham village needs to be adequately maintained.

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Certainly Beech Avenue! Very narrow foot path for a few yards opposite Golf Course leading to our house.

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Along A246 to Horsley

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A246 - west of lights

The Street - need a path on one side of the road all the way from traffic lights to roundabout to make walking to school safer.

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Keep brambles cut back off footway in Lower road (just past the church and before garden centre)

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Between Effingham Junction Station and the paint ball centres. It is only a matter of time before a 'city kid' gets killed.

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Lower end of Beech Avenue

Pavement on A246 opposite KT24 5QB

Trying to cross Guildford Road by traffic lights near KGV fields

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Lower Road, Effingham no continuous footpath.

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Effingham Common Road

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To and from the station.

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We are a small village I don't think this could be managed any better than it is now. Much land around and along footpaths is privately owned. Browns Lane can be difficult as we all know – narrow and with parked vehicles one just has to be observant and careful.

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Lower Road for school traffic.

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A246 to Lower Road via Manor House Lane and Rectory Road.

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In Manor House Lane there are no footways it is dangerous at night.

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All around the village

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Very poor in Lower Road and Church Road.

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State of paths and lack of lighting from Effingham Junction Station to village need attention in order to encourage people to use them as an alternative to the car.

Crossing point on The Street close to the shops is required.

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The Street, Church Road

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Browns Lane

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The Street to shops

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By golf club and The Street

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Footpath going down Standard Hill towards cross roads - in parts very narrow and slippery with beech nuts and leaves (my father got knocked over there by lorry)  
Also mud all over footpath outside Three Acre Barn.

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Cutting back of overcrowding hedges and weeds relaying of pavements

Guildford Road

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Walking to school from Effingham Golf Club we have to cross the road 3 times just to stay on a pavement, to get to school at St Lawrence, (plus another 2 times)

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Pavements surfaces below standard

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Both need to be maintained.

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Norwood Road

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High Street.

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Norwood Road needs footways which are not obstructed by unlawfully parked vehicles.

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Around the church-school route and kids and mothers with prams often walk in the road on a blind bend.

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An accident is waiting to happen.

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Most are cracked, crumbling, worn around the KGV. Try pushing a pushchair or buggy around. The path to Bookham along the A246 from Effingham . The paths to the station too. Leave the countryside footpaths alone then you expect a rough surface and weeds growing and stinging nettles and tree branches.

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By the wall outside St Lawrence Church.

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Manor House Lane, Rectory Lane.

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Manor House Lane, Rectory Lane.

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A246 between Woodlands Road and Norwood Road.

Consideration to be given to crossings/ corners to allow more wheelchair crossings e.g. between Champion Down and Effingham shops, churches.

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Quality of foot paths generally poor.

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Along the street walking towards school there is a narrow foot path just before you come to the church where sometimes 2 cars try and squeeze past and you need to keep children right over. We then walk on through the church yard where as some parents risk walking blind in the road.

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Lower part of Woodlands Road too many over hanging hedges

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1. Beech Avenue footway along side Effingham Golf Course
  2. The Street - footpath outside Effingham Post Office
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Most of the village - too many to list!

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A246 between Effingham traffic lights and Great Bookham High Street.

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Manor House Lane needs a pedestrian route.

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Manor House Lane.

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Around KGV- A246 and Browns Lane.

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Forest Road towards Cobham especially paintball.

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Browns Lane, Church Road and The Street- uneven and dark.

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Some pathways particularly roadside ones aren't wide enough.

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Footway at crossroads between St. Lawrence Church and The Street would be helpful.

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Inadequate lighting on many roads e.g. Forest Road

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Along The Street and parts of the A246 footpaths from the traffic lights at The Street and the end of Woodlands Road. Also by St. Lawrence Church.

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There needs to be a pedestrian crossing to the Effingham shops for Howard of Effingham students and people crossing the High Street road.

A246 - Field by Old Grove House site (St. Teresa's Prep) Dangerous overhanging branches causing a hazard particularly in the dark. Overgrowth of the vegetation on some footpath further along towards Horsley.

A246 foot path needs renewing

A246 - Poor footpath as hedges and vegetation over hang making it dangerous

Improved pathways along Effingham Common Road as trees hedges and bushes prevent use.

Crossing at the traffic lights on Guildford Road/The Street, pedestrian crossing here would help.

Horsley Road from Junction near station to downside (Cobham)

People going paintball very dangerous

Ockham Lane to Black Swan

The Drift

Village

Manor House Lane

1) Church Lane next St Lawrence & Parish churchyard - It's difficult to get to St Lawrence school from A246 with buggies, bikes or scooters. You can go thru The Church Yard(s) but you still have to negotiate the steps & too dangerous to stay on road.

2) You can't walk up the street from the schools to the shops

3) Manor house lane from A246

Many of the foot paths in the village have overgrown vegetation preventing their use.

Beech Ave needs a footpath going all the way to St Teresa's school. I walk quite a lot and the road is so dangerous.

Because it would ruin the conservation area.

Along The Street in Effingham Village.

Golf club end of Beech Avenue to Effingham Village.

Trim back hedges at KGV.

Round St. Lawrence church.

Personally, between Strathcona Avenue and village shops. Pavements very uneven and sloping towards road. Particularly portion between the Old Vicarage and Church Hall. Safest to walk in the road at that point with a wheelchair! Another black spot is the steeply sloping drive down from the former vicarage to the Lower Road before turning up into Browns Lane.

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Paths on Effingham Common Road need more regular pruning back trees/shrubs.

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Beech Avenue.

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Norwood Close, Norwood Road.

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Existing routes adequate but need to be kept swept and vegetation under control.

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Effingham Junction route.

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Continuous footway along The Street or safe crossing facility where the footway changes sides.

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Generally where surface breaks up or foliage encroaches.

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Beech Avenue.

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Beech Avenue between Beech Close and A246.

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The Street. Footpath is narrow and difficult with a pushchair or toddler. There is no good crossing facility by the shops to cross the road. A drop curb/ pinch point is needed to help cross.

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To Downside from Effingham Junction. To paintball (very dangerous for young people).

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Overgrown footway Effingham Common Road.

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Walking to Howard of Effingham School without cutting through the woodland from Strathcona Avenue.

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St. Lawrence Church. Manor House Lane. Rectory Lane.

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Everywhere! Most footways are overgrown, full of pot holes and dangerous. As a disabled person I find it very difficult to walk anywhere locally. As parents it is very difficult to use a pram/ buggy or walk safely with a toddler.

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Lit, safe routes to Bookham and Effingham stations and Bookham Centre.

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The Street by the Sir Douglas Haig.

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In general most footways in the area are very poorly lit.

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Browns Lane to Church Street, lack of continuity.

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But existing routes need to be maintained properly.

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Past the church in Church Street.

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Orestan Lane /Street junction by old village hall. This issue needs to be considered in light of future village expansion, but not a huge issue currently.

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The Street, Effingham Browns Lane, Effingham.

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Beech Avenue (crossing is dangerous for school children due to speeding cars and poor sight lines) its muddy, horses have started using it even though it is not a bridle way and also crossing main road

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at bottom of Beech Avenue.

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Pavement from A246 traffic lights to local shops is narrow often with overhanging trees and bushes and only a pavement on one side of the road.

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