

LCC response to bus terminus

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Highways District Lead Officer <highwaysdistrictlead@haringey.gov.uk>
82767 RE: Trawden Bus Terminus, Lane House Lane
To Adele Waddington

Dear Ms Waddington

Thank you for your email dated 12 August 2024, raising concerns over the condition of the kerb stone at the Lane House Lane bus terminus.

Unfortunate, we do not have any plans to replace the stone channels or kerbs shown in pictures provided, despite this being a conservation area. This channel has previously been overlayed with bitmac and due to the depth of the overlay, this has worn away over time and exposed the channel. There is no need to preserve existing natural stone paving considering historic overlay works undertaken in the past, which we suspect predates when Conservation status was applied.

The general condition of the channel is also worth highlighting and as it stands is in a safe condition. If there is a need to preserve sections of the channel, the full length would need to be reinstated which exceeds our scope when considering meeting our statutory duty in maintaining the road. We will, however, continue to undertake localised repairs to this channel when a risk is identified to road users.

I appreciate this is not the answer you were hoping for however I hope it helps to understand the reasons behind the use of bitmac.

Yours sincerely,