



**Parent Council  
Gryffe High School  
Old Bridge of Weir Road  
Houston  
Renfrewshire  
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Mr Scott Allan  
Head of Roads and Transportation  
Planning and Transport  
Renfrewshire House  
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Dear Mr Allan

**Re: Improvements to pavement adjoining B790, Houston Road, Bridge of Weir**

On behalf of the Parent Council I would like to thank you for the recent improvement works which have been taking place on the above pavement.

I note that, today, in heavy rain, the section which has been re-surfaced near to the field gate exit - just west of the school - is flooding leaving about 9-12 inches of pavement for pedestrians. I wonder if a basic soakaway on the grass verge area would resolve the flooding at this point?

I also note that some drain clearing took place on the carriageway of the B790. Whilst this has helped in some respect, the dip and other areas are still flooding. I do not know if something as simple as a soakaway would be possible in these areas.

As there appears to be a problem with drainage, I wonder if SEPA are responsible for the maintenance and clearing of drains along this route? It would be helpful if you could let me know if Renfrewshire Council or SEPA is responsible for the drainage on the carriageway of the B790. If SEPA has any responsibility at all, I can contact them on the Parent Council's behalf re a solution to the flooding problem.

Yours sincerely

Gail McClory  
Secretary to Gryffe High Parent Council

