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Ms Gail McClory
Secretary to Gryffe High Parent Council

Dear Ms McClory

Improvements to pavement adjoining B790, Houston Road, Bridge of Weir

Thank you for your letter dated 12 October 2011, regarding the above subject.

I can advise that the footway gully is already connected to a soakaway. I will arrange for the area to be investigated and an additional clean of the gully to try and alleviate the problem. I am unable to give a specific timescale for this. Planning and Transport have 2 gully machines which carry out the entire routine gully cleaning for Renfrewshire's 32,000 gullies. The operators have specified routes to ensure that these gullies are cleaned in the most economical way. To divert the machines away from the routine routes can disrupt the scheduled clean.

Therefore with the exceptions of emergencies, which we respond to immediately, we attempt to clear minor blockages or choked gullies as soon as scheduling allows. In addition, for major blockages we require to enrol the assistance of specialised contractors.

I trust the above information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



 Jim Wright
Operations and Resource Manager