

**Council Meeting
27th September 2023**

Motion submitted by Councillor Abigail Carr under Council Procedure Rule 14

Unadopted Streets

This council notes that:

- There are many hundreds of unadopted streets within Calderdale.
- These are unsightly and can cause damage to the vehicles of residents and visitors and to deliver vehicles etc.
- There is a perception among some residents that their streets should be brought up to adoptable standard by the Council as this is what they pay their Council Tax for. While such a belief is unfounded, it still exists.
- Bringing unadopted roads up to an adoptable standard, or even making significant improvements, is beyond the financial means of most residents and the Council.
- Not all residents would wish their street to be adopted by the Council.

This Council believes that:

- That making improvements to these roads would bring significant benefits to the frontagers and to the wider area.

This Council resolves:

The Cabinet to consider a report, within the next six months, which:

- Sets out the scale of the issue within the borough.
- Sets out the options open to the Council to use its powers, influence and budgets to work with residents to bring about improvements to unadopted streets.
- Sets out any additional sources of funding available to residents and/or the Council.
- Sets out the implications for the Highways budget of adding further streets to those already maintainable at the public expense, and

- Considers ways of gauging public interest and support for any scheme of improvement.

Along with any additional information thought to be relevant and useful.

Motion seconded by Councillor