



Clerk to Earls Barton Parish
Council

Clerk to Grendon Parish Council
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Dear Sylvia and Rosemary

Thank you for your joint letter of 17th October sent separately to Adele Wylie and me. Please accept this letter as a joint response from us.

I can confirm that works to clear the blocked culvert is due to commence on 11th November 2024 under a full road closure.

Detailed inspections of three main river Nene bridges were carried out in April 2024 and were found to be in fair condition overall. Further inspections of all the structures at this location has taken place and I can confirm they are safe for traffic.

We are investigating the structural capacity of the road at this location to enable a design and target cost so we can better understand where this project sits within the councils' other priorities and asset consideration. As we plan ahead for the next financial year, we will examine all options available to us and will decide following a full review of the Annual Plan 2025/ 26.

Regarding the current carriageway condition, I can confirm that we have four pothole repair works orders to complete on Station Road, Earls Barton by 22nd January 2025, however, we will plan to complete these before the festive break.

We will continue to monitor through online reports [North Northamptonshire Council FixMyStreet](#) and routine inspections. If necessary, we will bring this work forward.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Jason Smithers
**Leader of North Northamptonshire
Council**

Adele Wylie
**Chief Executive of North Northamptonshire
Council**