

**Meeting with local MP Ms Sarah Dines re Leashaw Landslip  
Saturday March 23rd 2024**

**To all Parishioners in Dethick Lea and Holloway and Crich Parish Councils.**

Several members of DLH Parish Council met with Ms Dines at the Leashaw site to brief her on the recent Public Meeting and to hear of the likelihood of funding being obtained for a rapid resolution of the situation.

After discussing the long history of road problems experienced by the Parishioners of both DLH and Crich Parish, the following undertakings were given by Ms Dines to attempt to seek some resolution to these continuing difficulties.

Ms Dines undertook to:

- write to **Cllr Barry Lewis, Leader of DCC** to ascertain the likely end of the monitoring process that DCC are conducting upon road movement, and to establish the earliest possible date for tendering for a solution;
- renew contact with **Severn Trent** management regarding their intentions to contribute financially to the repair and re-instatement of the landslip affecting their asset in Leashaw;
- lobby **Mark Harper, SoS for Transport** for a specific grant to address the issue, one of several landslip issues in Derbyshire
- Lobby the incoming **Mayor for the East Midlands**, following the upcoming inaugural elections for that post win May;
- establish via the **House of Commons Library Research Service for MPs**, the relevance of the 1980 Highways Act which imposed a statutory duty upon local authorities to maintain serviceable public highways in their area and whether there was a breach of these duties in this case.

The Parish Council will remain in communication with Ms Dines MP in the coming weeks to establish what progress is being made in our case.

**Pat Ward**

Chair, DLH Parish Council  
Monday March 25th 2024