

Annex B

Summary of actions taken to change the gully cleaning service as a result of reports to EMAP meetings for Planning and Transport

Situation pre June 2001	Changes made due to the June 2001 report	Changes made due to the July 2003 report	Changes made due to the December 2004 report
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1999/00 was the last time we carried out 2 cleans per year for all road gullies ▪ From 2000/01 we cleaned road gullies once per year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 cleans per year in tree lined locations ▪ Better management of reactive cleans ▪ Better management of cleans in streets with lots of car parking ▪ More grip cutting and cleaning of roadside ditches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Targeted work in connection with persistent gully problems ▪ Growth bid proposals to enable the return of two cleans per year for road gullies plus routine, rather than reactive, cleaning of back lane gullies <p>(growth bids were not successful)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ £20,000 allocated to increase gully cleaning in central area and on classified network to 2 cleans per year, irrespective of whether or not there are trees in the vicinity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase from 1 to 3 gangs to collect leaf fall, with £20,000 being used from the reactive gully cleaning budget. ▪ Coordination of street sweeping/ leaf collection/ gully cleaning to be reviewed