

BPC Highways Report – January 2026

Flooding as an issue has dissipated with the drier weather in the second half of December but is likely to re-emerge when wet weather returns. The water running towards Boldre Bridge from a water main on Perkins Piece / Royden Lane created significant icing risk at the junction. The water company is aware of a problem and some work is scheduled.

The Group have received some complaints about dirty, rural roads with damaged verges and mud or muck on the road.

BPC have pursued issues relating to highway encroachment with visits made or letters delivered. Please refer encroachment issues, where they arise – hedge trimming needs to be completed relatively soon. We have also responded to concerns raised about wrongly directed aggressive contacts from HCC regarding hedge trimming.

Reporting Highways Issues - Please continue to report highways issues – potholes, flooding, damaged signs, hedge encroachment to Hampshire County Council:

[Report a pothole | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://hants.gov.uk/report-a-pothole)
[Report a flooding or drainage problem | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://hants.gov.uk/report-a-flooding-or-drainage-problem)

There is also now a section on HCC's Website to report abandoned road signs !

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Trees:

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Rodlease House Rodlease Lane Prune group of Oak trees (G1 on the support plan)

Fell 2 x Silver Birch trees (T6 & on the plan) Prune 2 x Oak trees (T7 & T9 on the plan)