

Tonge with the Haulgh **Area Forum**

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You've said... and we've listened

	Issue	Department	Response
1	A resident asked about the number of road works that were going on all at the same time, he named nine sets that together were causing severe disruption to access into and around Bolton. Had there not been an agreement not to do more than three sets at any one time?	Highways	It might be that some of the road works were part of a single operation like the renewal of the gas mains on Tonge Moor Road, Thicketford Road area. This required a temporary one way on Thicketford Road at the same time as severe restrictions on Tonge Moor Road. This was unavoidable as it was an essential part of the renewal without cutting off gas supplies to a wide area. The department do meet with the Utility companies to coordinate their works and every effort is made to coordinate their works to minimise disruption to residents and drivers.
2	A resident noted that at the last forum he had spoke to the Environment Officer present regarding a 20 metre stretch of wooden fencing that was down at Back Dorset Street which backs on to St Peters Way, this had still not been repaired.	Environmental Services	The fencing had now been funded and was scheduled to be restored in mid July 2011.