

On 1 Mar 2024, at 13:58, Paul West (SCC Councillor) <[Paul.West@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:Paul.West@suffolk.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear Alan

I'm writing to provide you with an update regarding the road closure on The Street, Aldham. I have received the following information from Suffolk Highways this week.

Suffolk Highways has recently removed vegetation in the vicinity of the verge collapse to help their contractors complete ground investigations. A topographical survey, along with soil samples are planned for early next week.

The solution for the verge collapse will require the installation of steel sheet piles. The survey and soil samples next week will be used to determine the lengths of sheet pile needed. It is anticipated that this part of the investigation and design will be completed during week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Following this confirmation, Suffolk Highways will be able to provide a start date for the repairs.

I will write to you again once the above works have concluded and a date has been agreed. The above update will also be issued on the Suffolk County Council website, linked here <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks/temporary-traffic-management-for-suffolk-highways-roadworks>

I have been assured that the teams continue to treat this site as a priority to safely reopen the road to all highway users.

Kind regards  
Paul West

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