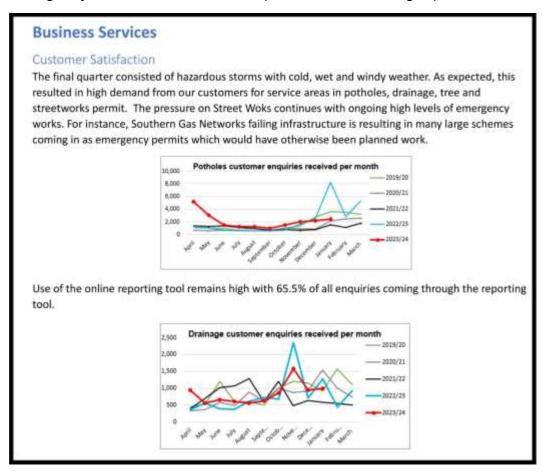


# Tony Hills, Kent County Council member for the Romney Marsh Division. Report for March 24.

#### Spring has sprung...and it's still raining...

#### Kent Highways...

We are facing a 17 week closure of the coast road to replace an ageing gas main. It's been there since 1938! I'm negotiating with SGN to keep one lane open for emergency access...Here are a couple of charts showing reports to Kent website.



In my opinion Kent does a great job in these difficult cash strapped times.

KCC continues to maintain our highways on a reduced budget. But remember safety comes first, so if you find what you consider to be dangerous, please report it.

https://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.KHSFaultsGIS.Web.Sites.Public/ReportAFault.aspx

## **Flooding Matters**

#### Surface Water Flooding on the Marsh

We have had a record breaking February for rain falling on soaking wet ground with a high level of groundwater from November. Southern water has been busy trying to reduce levels of water using tankers where necessary.



Photograph of Dungeness, showing the rising of ground water. Link this to the heavy rainfall. This has caused a lot of surface water flooding affecting many homes across the Marsh. I'm working on long term solutions to manage water better.

## Kent's Plan B



Spring is here and our pollinators will be soon out and about.

The Romey Marsh is a very special place for Bees with several rare species living here with us.

I will be doing 'No Mow May' this year...only a small garden but every little bit helps.

Contact Kent to see how you can help.

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