

Mr Kevin Davies

**Gofynnwch Am/ Please Ask For** Jacqueline Mynott

**Fy Nghyf/ My Ref:**

**Eich Cyf/ Your Ref:**

**Dyddiad/ Date:**

29/04/2026

Dear Mr Davies,

**RE: Petition - Potholes**

Petition topic: Rear lane between 1 to 17 Rhondda Terrace and 1 to 12 Tudor Street, Ferndale.

Thank you for your petition highlighting the condition of the rear lane. I appreciate you taking the time to raise this, and I want to reassure you that the Council does take the views of residents seriously when it comes to the condition of all adopted highways.

A Highways Inspector attended the lane in March and identified a number of defects which have since been raised for repair. While concerns were noted, the lane was not assessed as being unsafe or impassable. It is expected that the works identified will address the main issues, but if there are any ongoing concerns, please do get back in touch.

It's worth noting that rear lanes are inspected on a reactive basis rather than as part of a routine programme. If the condition deteriorates again, this can be reported to the Council using the online reporting system ([Pothole - Report a problem | Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council](#)), and an inspection will be arranged. Any defects that meet our intervention criteria will then be prioritised for repair.

I can confirm that the lane will remain under consideration for future capital investment. Whilst the Council has made significant investment in highways in recent years, it is responsible for a large network and resources have to be prioritised. In practice, this generally means focusing on roads, footways and primary access routes where the impact on residents and the wider network is greatest.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Mynott'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

**Jacqueline Mynott**  
**Head of Infrastructure Asset Management**  
**Pennaeth Rheoli Asedau Isadeiledd**

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