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Hi Thomas,

I have received a couple of complaints over the last few days about the mess on the road from Bidston coup into Milton of Campsie. From the entrance to the coup there is a trail of mud all the way into the village. I drove over it myself just before lunchtime today and as was pointed out to me by a complainant with rainfall due the road will be come a danger. It will also fill in all the road gullies in the area with mud creating more flooding issues in that area during the winter.

The lorries currently dumping are K & K Civils Ltd.

Whoever owns the coup has previously told the planning enforcement team that they are working on an existing licence to return it to farm land. God only know what kind of farm land it will be, from the lorry loads of materials been seen dumping what can only be described as demolition material and road excavations the land will be useful for nothing, if there was a decent layer (500 to 1000mm) of topsoil it might just be ok for grazing but any soil on it is clay and the water will saturate that, the run off to all surrounding areas creating more problems.

Why is there no one monitoring this site, it is obviously being used as a means to avoid paying land fill tax.

And by the way the pavement from Bidston to Milton of Campsie is still only half its correct width due to overgrowing bushes / trees and soil spill from the adjacent land. It is impossible to walk any way other than single file and even then the person on the pavement is right on the edge, will it take someone to be injured or killed before EDC carry out their responsibilities and ensure that the pavement is accessible at its full width rather than half or less. The bushes need removed the soil spill removed (which is the responsibility of the roads department) and a proper fence erected at the edge of the kerb / Field if the owner of the woodland feels the need. The bushes on the opposite side of the road are now encroaching into the carriageway, the whole stretch is an accident waiting to happen.

When will anything get done in this area or is Covid still being used as an excuse.

Kind Regards,

**Brian J McFall**  
**Secretary - MOCCC**