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Informal Minutes of Public Question time at the Local Committee In Epsom & Ewell on 15 September 2008

Item 6

Question 1

Cllr Stephen Pontin requested further information as regards the response to his second question [item 4] Clarendon Park Estate.

Cllr Pontin asked whether there was a timetable for the adoption process. It was agreed that C Cllr Jan Mason and C Cllr Colin Taylor will take a question to the next County Council meeting on this issue, and provide the response to Cllr Pontin.

Question 2

Mrs Louise Ford requested further information as regards her petition [item 7]

Mrs Ford advised that the grass has still not been cut, and the gulleys have been cleaned in Plantagenet Close but not in The Grange. Mrs Ford was advised that the grass and gulleys are a Epsom & Ewell Borough matter and these issues will be referred to the Borough. As regards the footway, the Officer advised that the community gang will be in the area in the Autumn 2008 to patch this path.

Question 3

Cllr Julie morris asked about the Downs Road traffic calming scheme as this was due to start on 1 September 2008.

The Officer advised that this will be formally advertised in the local press shortly, and then the public have 28 days to comment on this proposal. After that time the Highways department will be in a position to start the work. Cllr Morris asked that if the work was not completed before the end of the financial year, would it be carried forward, and the Officer agreed this would be the case.

Question 4

Cllr Julie Morris advised the Local Committee of vehicles driving on the pavement in Downs Hill Road, and enquired whether bollards could be installed to alleviate this problem. Cllr Anna Jones also advised that
The Officer agreed to look at this issue.

Question 5

Cllr Julie Morris advised she had sent in a report on Mill Road/Bridge Road as double articulated lorries were driving to the Builders Centre and trying to turn right , where this is not an option, and she requested a sign to alert drivers that they cannot turn right. The Officer suggested that Cllr Morris report this issue to the Contact Centre telephone number 08456 009 009, where the issue will be logged, and passed on to the East Surrey Highways Department, who will organise a site visit, and send him a copy of the email she has already provided on this subject.

Question 6

Cllr Stephen Pontin requested that action was taken regarding the pathway from Mole Court across the Hogsmill leading to the bridge. He also expressed concern about the lack of lights working along the Watersedge. The Officer advised that the repairs to the pathway are on the list under item 13, and agreed to make a note of the lighting as he was unsure whether these lights were Rosebery Housing Association, Epsom & Ewell Borough Council or Surrey County Council's responsibility, and advise Cllr Pontin.

Question 7

Mr John Goodall, resident caretaker of Epsom & Ewell High School raised the issue of the lack of working lights between Ruxley Lane and Scotts Farm Road. Mr Goodall advised that this is a well-used path and this has been reported over 2 years ago, and they are still not working properly. The Officer agreed to talk to the Street Lighting Engineer and report back to Mr Goodall.