



**Surrey County Council
Local Committee In Epsom & Ewell
8 December 2010**

PETITION 1:

Cllr Anna Jones

Re: The reinstatement of a mini roundabout on Downs Road

A petition has been received in regard to the reinstatement of a mini roundabout in Downs Road before there is a serious accident, signed by 103 local residents.

Officer Response:

The Officer's response is detailed in Annexe A.

PETITION 2:

Ms Deborah Wiffen

Re: Noise nuisance caused by vehicles passing along Downs Way and Aston Way, Epsom

A petition has been received in regard to the noise levels outside and within Ms Wiffen's property in Downs Way and other properties in the road. 24 residents of Downs Way sign the petition. .

Officer Response:

Officers have inspected the carriageway of Downs Way on several occasions, following concerns raised by residents, and repairs have been carried out sufficient to ensure the road remains in safe condition. The Council's prime objective is to ensure that the finite resources at our disposal are targeted only at those sites where a risk to the traveling public has been identified and make proportionate repairs.

Whilst the County acknowledges Ms Wiffin's claim that the condition of the road outside her house leads to unacceptable levels of traffic noise, we have no mechanism to quantify the perceived problem. Accordingly a request has been made of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council Environmental Services to contact Ms Wiffin, make arrangements to visit the site, take noise level readings and assess the validity of the concerns raised.

Ms Wiffen asked a supplementary question:

Ms Wiffen advised that no-one had visited her property to ascertain the noise levels. The SCC Officer gave assurance that they would speak to Environmental Services, Epsom & Ewell Borough Council to endeavour to address the issue, as whilst the road is believed to be in a safe condition, noise levels can be measured by EEBC