



## OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE (MOLE VALLEY)

### PUBLIC WRITTEN QUESTIONS

23 SEPTEMBER 2009

The following question was submitted in accordance with Standing Order 46.

#### **Question from Mr Dino Adriano** **Speed limit on Coles Lane**

Last April the County Council was alerted to serious safety concerns posed by the decision to stop the new 40 mph speed limit in Coles Lane at the Ockley Station railway bridge. On 1st July I was advised by the Local Highways Manager concerned that he was of the opinion that extending the 40mph to the A24 was very likely to be acceptable and desirable. County officers would need to undertake an assessment to ensure compliance with policy and it would be necessary to ensure that Surrey Police agree with the proposal. Approval from the Local Committee would then be sought. As six months have passed since this matter was first raised it is disconcerting that there is no reference to the matter in the papers for the meeting to be held on 23 September. Will the Local Committee acknowledge the seriousness of this matter at the meeting on 23 September and assign priority to its resolution?

#### **Response from Surrey Highways**

The suggestion for a 40mph speed limit on Coles Lane between the A24 and the railway bridge will be included in a report for this Local Committee. It is intended that the report will be prepared for the Local Committee in 2010 and will include results of the assessment of the site. The assessment will be undertaken against Department for Transport / County Council guidelines and is made to ascertain the correct speed limit of the section of road. This site would be prioritised along with other sites for providing recommendations to the Local Committee.