



**LOCAL COMMITTEE
(REIGATE AND BANSTEAD)**

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

3RD DECEMBER 2007

One Public Question has been received

1. Cllr A Kay, Member for Horley Central, asks the following question:

Highway Improvements – A23 Junction with Massetts Road, Horley

“Can the Highways Service provide an update on improvements at the junction of Massetts Road and the A23 Horley. Local members were informed some time ago that the lights would be reset once the junction was widened / realigned. This junction is causing queuing up to the Longbridge Roundabout and The Air Balloon in the other direction. It is also delaying the Fastway service, which in turn whilst stationary on the A23 (waiting to turn right) blocks undertaking traffic.”

The Local Highways Manager Responds:

“The traffic signal timings at this location have been adjusted as a temporary solution to address a potential safety issue. It is noted that these adjustments have added additional time to the overall operation of the traffic signals and some traffic delays, but has ensured the safe operation of these signals at this time. A design is currently being completed to provide physical modifications to the junction to resolve the safety issue on a permanent basis and allow the traffic signals to be adjusted to their original timings.

This scheme was originally to be implemented in autumn of 2007 but, due to other commitments arising during 2007, has now been programmed for completion in early 2008. These commitments have included the A23 bus corridor improvements being delivered as part of the New Growth Points project. This joint Surrey County Council/Reigate and Banstead Borough Council project has involved additional funding from Government which is time limited. As a consequence it is currently planned to undertake the A23 Massetts Road project following the A23 bus corridor improvements.”

NOTES:

- (i) Under Surrey County Council’s constitution, (Standing Order 65) a maximum of six of public questions can be taken at each Committee meeting.
- (ii) Questions that are received after the first six will be held over to the following meeting, or dealt with in writing at the Chairman’s discretion.
- (iii) Questions must be sent in writing to the Local Committee and Partnerships Officer at least seven days before the meeting.
- (iv) One supplementary question is permitted.