

MEMBER'S QUESTIONS
RUNNYMEDE LOCAL COMMITTEE
10 SEPTEMBER 2004

Question 1. from Councillor Moira James:

Question regarding road humps in Woodham

I would like to ask the County Council's Director of Transportation for Runnymede for an audit of the humps on roads in Woodham to be carried out and a report on the findings to be brought to a meeting of the Local Committee as soon as is practical.

Answer from David Mitchell Principal Engineer Local Transportation Service

An audit of the traffic calming has been completed and works have been ordered through the constructor to adjust some of the speed tables. A report on the effectiveness of the traffic calming in Woodham will be brought to a future meeting of the Committee.

Question 2. from Councillor Ray Lowther:

Question regarding the traffic situation in London Street, Chertsey

What is the latest progress on the review of the traffic situation in London Street, Chertsey, including an update on the seven points previously identified at this committee in March?

Answer from David Mitchell Principal Engineer Local Transportation Service

The traffic situation in London Street, Chertsey was discussed by Members at the Members' Annual Review of the Transportation Programme, which is reported elsewhere on the agenda of this meeting. Annex 11 explains the outcomes from the survey and responds to the seven points raised. The resurfacing of London Street has been completed which would have addressed the noisy manhole covers. A white advisory no parking marking has been marked at the junction with Drill Hall Road. The feasibility of improving crossing points at the west end of London Street will be examined and reported to the meeting of the Committee in October 2004.

Question 3. from Councillor Ray Lowther

Question regarding the youth facilities in Gogmore Farm Park

What is the latest position on the opening of the youth facility at Gogmore Farm Park?

Response from Graham Combe, Head of Youth Development

Before the youth facility at Gogmore Farm Park can open, some building works will be necessary, in order to ensure that the building conforms to the Disability Discrimination Act and the Special Education Needs and Disability Act. In addition, some minor internal refurbishments will also be needed.

The necessary funding has been secured, in part from GOSE through its SENDA allocations to local authorities for 2004/5 and in part from the Community Services minor works capital allocation. Following confirmation of funding, tenders were sought in accordance with the County Council's standing orders and a contractor has now been appointed to carry out the work. The contractor has confirmed that work on the site will start on 4 October and will be completed by 26 November. As a result, therefore, the building should be open and operational by the start of December.

As soon as this date is confirmed, members of the Local Committee will be informed and invitations to the formal opening will be issued.