



LOCAL COMMITTEE
(RUNNYMEDE)

PUBLIC QUESTIONS
6th JUNE 2008

1. Question from Mr Rob Truefitt of Virginia Water

"Please could the council cut the roadside grass in Virginia Water, particularly by Thursday 5/6/08, at Station Parade Green (opposite the shops). This is particularly important because the Virginia Water Art Society are holding their summer exhibition there on Saturday June 7th. (I'm sure this is on the "to do" list but I think the grass has grown faster than expected!)."

Answer from Surrey County Council's local highways manager:

At this time of year grass grows aggressively and a significant resource is deployed across the County to keep the verges in a reasonable condition. It is not possible or financially viable to maintain the grass to a level that some residents would wish for. Station Parade is planned for an additional cut on Friday 6th June, before the summer exhibition.

2. Question from Mr Melville Few of Wentworth Residents Association:

"Can Surrey County Council provide details of current waste generation as a base of local boroughs in the county of Surrey?"

Answer from Mr Ian Boast, Surrey County Council's Head of Waste Management :

Please see the three tables which provide the information requested.

Table 1 shows the total municipal waste produced by District and Borough Council area over the last two years, and projected to be produced over the next five years. The year 2024/5 has been added as this is the target year in the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy for achieving a countywide recycling rate of 60%.

Table 2 shows, for the same period, the amount of residual waste which will require disposal assuming recycling targets have been met.

Table 3 shows, for the same period, the levels of recycling achieved, and projected to be achieved across the County.