

LOCAL COMMITTEE (RUNNYMEDE)

WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTIONS 26th JUNE 2009

1. Question on traffic lights in Egham, from Councillor Moreton Moore

"Please could the Local Highways manager update the Local Committee as to when the traffic lights at Station Road/Church Road Egham will be replaced by "intelligent" signals?"

Response from Surrey Highways

Our Traffic Systems team has advised that there have been a series of problems with this junction, dating back many months. This has resulted in the traffic signals operating on a fixed time basis, rather than to specific demand from vehicles. The faults were rectified and the junction has been operating on an "intelligent" basis, adjusting the times on each arm according to traffic conditions. Unfortunately one of the vehicle detectors (loops in the road) has been damaged again, resulting in this arm of the junction operating as if there is a permanent demand. This means that the junction as a whole is not operating intelligently. An order has been placed for the loop to be repaired and the works will be completed within twenty-eight days.