



SURREY
COUNTY COUNCIL

MEMBERS' QUESTION AND RESPONSE

**SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
LOCAL COMMITTEE – WAVERLEY
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From Mr Robert Knowles

The recent lane reductions on the A3 Trunk Road both south and north of Hindhead have resulted in a noticeable increase in traffic, particularly at peak times on the A286 throughout the Surrey section and on B and unclassified roads in the Haslemere wards.

As this increase in traffic is likely to be for a considerable period of time, do Highways officers believe that there are any measures possible to alleviate the detrimental effects of traffic using these road to avoid congestion on the A3 ?

Response

Increased traffic on the network around Haslemere and on the A286 has been reported to the Local Highways Manager (LHM) over the past few weeks, and this is probably connected with traffic diverting to avoid congestion on the A3. In the first instance the LHM will bring this to the attention of the project manager for the Hindhead Tunnel project to establish whether anything can be done to ease the flow of traffic on the A3 in the area of the works.