

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL COMMITTEE – PETITION REGARDING BREWERY ROAD 3rd February 2010

KEY ISSUE

To advise the Committee that a petition has been received.

SUMMARY

Petition urging Surrey County Council to install traffic calming on the bend in Brewery Road

The petition has 140 signatures.

Wording of Petition

"To reduce the speed of cars traveling along Brewery Road around the blind bend between Horsell Park Road and Old Malt Way, by installing speed tables on this part of the road. Traffic speeds here far exceed the speed limit on a regular basis. Residents cannot pull out of driveways safely and members of WHCC/Jimney Cricket Play Group and visitors to the Doctors' Surgery (which are all situated here) cannot cross the road safely due to restricted sightlines on this bend. Residents' fences and walls have been damaged or knocked down on numerous occasions by speeding motorists. We the undersigned call upon the Local Authority to implement speed prevention measures on the bend in Brewery Road, by installing speed tables."

Concerns

Traffic travels too fast along Brewery Road and vehicles occasionally leave the carriageway on the bend, destroying roadside furniture. It is also difficult for pedestrians to cross Brewery Road.

Marc Samways, Local Highways Manager, responded

We acknowledge the concerns expressed by local residents regarding vehicle speeds on Brewery Road, the difficulty for pedestrians and the issue of the loss of control accidents that have occurred on the bend.

The issue of speeding vehicles along Brewery Road has been raised before and in response, a Community Speed Watch team has been established in Horsell and permanent Vehicle Activated Signs have been erected close to Horsell Park and the centre access to Horsell Moor.

A full response to the issues raised in the petition will be brought to the next Local Committee in July once detailed investigations have been undertaken.