

OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE (WOKING)

RESPONSE TO PETITION REGARDING CYCLE SIGNS LOCATED ON THE BASINGSTOKE CANAL THROUGH BROOKWOOD AND INCLUDING BROOKWOOD COUNTRY PARK

20 OCTOBER 2010

KEY ISSUE

To advise the Committee of the response to a petition received at the 7 July 2010 meeting.

SUMMARY

Petition urging Surrey County Council to remove the cycle signs on the Basingstoke Canal through Brookwood and including Brookwood Park.

A decision on the petition was deferred on the 7 July 2010 and a site meeting with members of the Local Committee and the petitioners is planned for the 13 October 2010.

A copy of the 7 July 2010 report has been attached as Annex A.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Local Committee (Woking) is asked to:

i. Agree that the cycle signs located on the Basingstoke Canal through Brookwood including Brookwood Country Park should remain, but the set of signs located at the Basingstoke Canal / Sheets Heath junction should be replaced with smaller size signs (non-reflective).

Update since the 7 July 2010 Local Committee.

1. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

1.1 The Rebranding of the Cycle Network has been paid for using funding allocated from the Cycling England contribution towards the Cycling Town project. There still remains a small sum of money and this has been set aside to amend the signs at the Basingstoke Canal/Sheets Heath junction and Basingstoke Canal / Brookwood Country Park junction if the smaller size signs are accepted.

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