

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Petition – Westhumble Bridge

(i) Details of decision

That the response, attached as Appendix 1, be approved.

(ii) Reasons for decision

To respond to the petition

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None.

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

Also in attendance: Hazel Watson, Local Member for Dorking Hills

The Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and Flooding informed attendees that Network Rail currently undertakes safety checks on the bridge once a year, it was agreed that they would be requested to increase the frequency of the current annual safety checks. It was added that Surrey County Council (SCC) would also increase safety checks on the bridge.

It was agreed that Mole Valley Local Committee could reconsider the application and would also be asked to investigate if the Community Improvement Levy (CIL) could be used to enforce the bridge.

The use of satellite navigation systems was discussed and it was agreed that the Highway and Transport Maintenance Team would inform the relevant bodies of the bridge enforcement to automatically update Satnavs in Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV's).

Conflicts of Interest and any Dispensations Granted

(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded and any dispensations granted by the Audit and Governance Committee)

None.

Decision taken by:

(i) Name: John Furey

(ii) Portfolio: Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and Flooding

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