

Agenda

We welcome you to
Waverley Local Committee
Your Councillors, Your Community
and the Issues that Matter to You

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Discussion

Policing Update

Sandhills & Brook Road Petition

Highways Budget 2022/23

Rural Roads Review

Godalming Station Accessibility

Footpath diversions 070, 599, 600 & 601



Venue

Location: Council Chamber, Waverley
Borough Council offices, The Burys,
Godalming, Surrey GU7 1HR

Date: Friday, 11 March 2022

Time: 10.00 am

You can get involved in the following ways

Ask a question

If there is something you wish to know about how your council works or what it is doing in your area, you can ask the local committee a question about it.

Write a question

You can also put your question to the local committee in writing. The Partnership Committee Officer must receive it a minimum of 4 working days in advance of the meeting.

Before submitting your question we would encourage you to use the report it function on the [SCC website](#) to get a quicker response to your issue whenever possible.

We will, where possible, endeavour to provide a written response to your question in advance of the meeting.

When you arrive at the meeting let the committee officer (detailed below) know that you are there for the answer to your question. The committee chairman will decide exactly when your answer will be given and may invite you to ask a further question, if needed, at an appropriate time in the meeting.

Sign a petition

If you live, work or study in Surrey and have a local issue of concern, you can petition the local committee and ask it to consider taking action on your behalf. Petitions should have at least 30 signatures and should be submitted to the Partnership Committee Officer 2 weeks before the meeting. You will be asked if you wish to outline your key concerns to the committee and will be given 3 minutes to address the meeting. Your petition may either be discussed at the meeting or alternatively, at the following meeting.

Attending the Local Committee meeting

Your Partnership Committee Officer is here to help.

Email: nicola.thorntonbryar@surreycc.gov.uk

Tel: 07968 834693 (text or phone)

Website: <http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/waverley>

This is a meeting in public.

Please contact **Nikkie Thornton-Bryar, Partnership Committee Officer:-**

- If you would like a copy of this agenda or the attached papers in another format, e.g. large print, Braille, or another language.
 - If you would like to attend and you have any additional needs, e.g. access or hearing loop
 - If you would like to talk about something in today's meeting or have a local initiative or concern.
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Surrey County Council Appointed Members

David Harmer, Waverley Western Villages (Chairman)
Andy MacLeod, Farnham Central (Vice-Chairman)
Kevin Deanus, Waverley Eastern Villages
Paul Follows, Godalming South Milford and Witley
Michaela Martin, Farnham South
Catherine Powell, Farnham North
Penny Rivers, Godalming North
John Robini, Haslemere
Liz Townsend, Cranleigh and Ewhurst

Borough Council Appointed Members

Cllr Christine Baker, Milford
Cllr Carole Cockburn, Farnham Bourne
Cllr Steve Cosser, Godalming Charterhouse
Cllr George Hesse, Farnham Castle
Cllr Jerry Hyman, Farnham Firgrove
Cllr Mark Merryweather, Farnham Weybourne and Badshot Lea
Cllr John Neale, Farnham Firgrove
Cllr Trevor Sadler, Witley and Hambledon
Cllr George Wilson, Godalming Farncombe and Catteshall

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Joanna Killian

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Thank you for your co-operation

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If you have any queries regarding this, please contact the representative of the Community Partnerships Team at the meeting.

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

(Pages 1 - 4)

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 12 Nov 2021 as a correct record.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

All Members present are required to declare, at this point in the meeting or as soon as possible thereafter

- (i) Any disclosable pecuniary interests and / or
- (ii) Other interests arising under the Code of Conduct in respect of any item(s) of business being considered at this meeting

NOTES:

- Members are reminded that they must not participate in any item where they have a disclosable pecuniary interest
- As well as an interest of the Member, this includes any interest, of which the Member is aware, that relates to the Member's spouse or civil partner (or any person with whom the Member is living as a spouse or civil partner)

Members with a significant personal interest may participate in the discussion and vote on that matter unless that interest could be reasonably regarded as prejudicial

4 LOCAL POLICING - SHORT PRESENTATION

The Committee will hear from Borough Commander Sam Adcock who will give a short presentation on Local Policing.

5 PETITIONS & PETITION RESPONSES

(Pages 5 - 6)

To receive any petitions in accordance with Standing Order 68. Notice must be given in writing or by email to the Partnership Committee Officer at least 14 days before the meeting. Alternatively, the petition can be submitted on-line through Surrey County Council's e-petitions website as long as the minimum number of signatures (30) has been reached 14 days before the meeting.

One petition has been received from Witley Parish Council regarding speed limits on Brook Road and Sandhills.

The petition states :- We the undersigned petition Surrey County Council to Introduce a 20 is Plenty Scheme along the section of Brook Road which abuts King Edwards School and to consider a reduction in the speed limit in Sandhills from 40mph to 30mph.

A petition response is attached.

6 WRITTEN PUBLIC QUESTIONS

To answer any questions from residents or businesses within the Waverley Borough area in accordance with Standing Order 69. Notice should be given in writing or by email to the Partnership Committee Officer by 12 noon four working days before the meeting (4 Mar).

7 WRITTEN MEMBER QUESTIONS

To receive any written questions from Members under Standing Order 47. The deadline for members' questions is 12 noon four working days before the meeting (4 Mar). Notice should be given by email to the Partnership Committee Officer.

8 DRAFT HIGHWAYS FORWARD PROGRAMME 2022/23

(Pages 7 - 16)

This report seeks approval of a programme of highway works for Waverley funded from the Local Committee's delegated capital and revenue budgets.

9 RURAL SPEED LIMIT REPORT FOR WAVERLEY, GUILDFORD AND MOLE VALLEY

(Pages 17 - 36)

Most rural roads in the south and southwest of Surrey are still subject to the national speed limit of 60mph. The 60mph speed limit is inappropriate for these rural roads. The Drive SMART Road Safety Partnership have agreed to provide £100,000 funding which will be supplemented by additional funding for road safety from Surrey County Council to review and implement lower speed limits on rural roads in the south of Surrey in a proactive, strategic, area wide basis. This report presents proposals for a reduction in speed limits across a wide area of the south of rural Surrey and seeks agreement from the committee to proceed.

10 GODALMING STATION ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS

(Pages 37 - 48)

The current footway provision for pedestrians walking to and from Godalming Station is compromised by narrow or missing pavements, with few formal or informal crossing points to access the station pedestrian area, and pedestrians having to negotiate around two-way traffic that is itself negotiating narrow roadspace in places.

Improving pedestrian accessibility to and from Godalming Station will provide a better, more accessible, and safer walking environment for pedestrians to walk to and from the station, promote active travel and encourage safer practices for all users of the roads and pavements in the vicinity of the station.

11 PROPOSED DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH 070 (EWHURST) (Pages 49 - 60)

The report seeks a decision on whether or not to make a legal order to divert Footpath 70 Ewhurst.

The proposed new route takes the path in an easterly direction for 119 metres to where it joins Footpath 71, 68 metres south of the present junction.

12 PROPOSED DIVERSION OF FOOTPATHS 599 & 600 AND PART EXTINGUISHMENT OF FOOTPATH 601 AT WITLEY (Pages 61 - 82)

The report seeks a decision on whether to make legal orders to divert Footpaths 599 & 600 (Witley) and extinguish part of Footpath 601 (Witley)

The diversion of Footpath 599 would result in a path 98 metres longer than the existing Definitive route, whilst that of FP600 would result in a path 79 metres longer than the existing Definitive route. The diversion of these two paths would leave a short section of FP601 (71m in length) as a dead end, serving no purpose to the public and the application has therefore included the extinguishment of this section.

13 LOCAL COMMITTEE DECISION TRACKER (FOR INFORMATION) (Pages 83 - 84)

To review any outstanding Local Committee decisions.

14 LOCAL COMMITTEE FORWARD PROGRAMME (Pages 85 - 86)

To note the proposed forward programme and consider any additional items for future discussion.

15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be held on Friday 8 July 2022 at 10am in Waverley Council Chamber, The Bury, Godalming GU7 1HR.