

Notice of Meeting

Cabinet Member for Highways and Community Resilience Decisions



Date and Time

Tuesday, 27 June
2023
11.30 am

Place

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Cockshot Hill,
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AGENDA

1 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.

2 PROCEDURAL MATTERS

a MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

The deadline for Members' questions is 12pm four working days before the meeting (21 June 2023).

b PUBLIC QUESTIONS

The deadline for public questions is seven days before the meeting (20 June 2023).

3 PETITION: MERSTHAM - POTHoles AND ROAD MARKINGS

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One petition has been received regarding potholes and road markings in Merstham. The full wording is attached with the Cabinet Member response.

162 people signed this petition.

Joanna Killian
Chief Executive
Published: 19 June 2023

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1. Members of the public can submit one written question to a meeting by the deadline stated in the agenda. Questions should relate to general policy and not to detail. Questions are asked and answered in public and cannot relate to “confidential” or “exempt” matters (for example, personal or financial details of an individual); for further advice please contact the committee manager listed on the front page of an agenda.
2. The number of public questions which can be asked at a meeting may not exceed six. Questions which are received after the first six will be held over to the following meeting or dealt with in writing at the Chairman’s discretion.
3. Questions will be taken in the order in which they are received.
4. Questions will be asked and answered without discussion. The Chairman or Cabinet members may decline to answer a question, provide a written reply or nominate another Member to answer the question.
5. Following the initial reply, one supplementary question may be asked by the questioner. The Chairman or Cabinet members may decline to answer a supplementary question.

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Title: Merstham- Potholes and road markings**Statement:**

We the undersigned petition Surrey County Council to For Surrey County Council to view the state of the roads in Merstham as they're a health and safety risk to drivers and pedestrians.

Justification:

Questions for Councillors would like Surrey County Council to review the state of the roads in Merstham, including potholes and road markings, for example, the roundabouts and the zebra crossing under the bridge (on the start of Bletchingley road) desperately needs addressing. There is a health and safety risk to road users and pedestrians if these markings are not restored.

Residents have reported these issues online and have been told the roads/markings are acceptable when they're clearly not fit for purpose. We would like Surrey County Council to share their findings and justify their reasons.

Submitted by: Natasha Pyne

RESPONSE:

The County Council takes the condition of the highway very seriously and encourages residents to report any issues via our website (link is on the home page of www.surreycc.gov.uk). Officers will then undertake an inspection and arrange for works that meet our intervention policies.

Planned carriageway maintenance works (with extents) for 23/24 within Merstham are detailed below

Battlebridge Lane - (from Nutfield Road to surface change with Subrosa Drive)

Nutfield Road – (from Betchingley Road to Battlebridge Lane)

Shepherds Hill – (from Property “Cedar” to London Road North

Harps Oak Lane – (from London Road North to unnamed access south of Boorsgreen Farm)

Holmethorpe Avenue – (emergency surfacing)

Reports of faded road markings are investigated by the Highway Maintenance Officer and if a site inspection confirms that the markings need refreshing, a request form is raised. A large number of requests for the refresh of road markings are received countywide and there is currently a backlog of work waiting to be batched for ordering with the contractor. A request form was completed in August 2022 for the refresh of the zebra crossing in Bletchingley Road under the railway bridge. This was issued to the contractor in November 2022 as part a batch of the ad-hoc lining refresh programme. Unfortunately, a sustained period of wet weather has meant that not all the jobs have been completed. The job will be prioritised.

A further job for the refresh of the two Zebra crossings in Bletchingley Road either side of junction with Portland Drive together with the roundabout markings and approaches. This job was also included as part of Batch 3 and was completed on 3rd April 2023.

Officers would be pleased to meet on site with the Divisional County Councillor and inspect key locations, should this be required.