

**SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL**

**LOCAL COMMITTEE (GUILDFORD)**

**DATE: 11 DECEMBER 2013**

**LEAD OFFICER(S): JOHN HILDER, AREA HIGHWAYS MANAGER**

**SUBJECT: PETITION REPOSE 18 SEPTEMBER 2013**

**DIVISION: GUILDFORD SOUTH WEST**



<p><b><u>SUMMARY OF ISSUE:</u></b></p> <p>The Local Committee will receive petitions under Standing Order 65.</p> <p>At the meeting on 18 September 2013 a petition requesting the closure of Walnut Tree Close to through traffic was submitted to the committee which was deferred for investigation and research prior to receiving a response.</p>
<p><b><u>RECOMMENDATIONS:</u></b></p> <p><b>The Local Committee (Guildford) is asked to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Note and comment on the committee response to the petition at <b>Annexe 1</b>, and</li> <li>(ii) Set aside a total of £5,000 from the 2013/14 budget to meet the cost of undertaking consultation with businesses in Walnut Tree Close to establish their views on any proposed closure.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:</u></b></p> <p>To enable the Local Committee (Guildford) and residents to engage on matters of local concern.</p> <p><b>Please refer to the response appended as Annexe 1.</b></p>

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**Annexes:** Annex 1 – Petition response

**Sources/background papers:**

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