

Annex A**Surrey Heath Local Area Committee****3 July 2014****Open Public Question Time**

Public questions were audio recorded.

There were 12 members of the public present.

1. Judy Trow, SHBC Councillor

I would like to see Lovemans Lane in Chobham made one way only as it is a very narrow road – is this possible?

Reply from Mike Goodman

I am aware of the issue with this road and we are looking at the possibilities and options. There is no easy solution, but I will correspond with Cllr Trow outside of the meeting.

Reply from Andrew Milne, Highways Area Manager (NW)

I will liaise with Cllr Goodman over this and respond with the options.

2. Murray Rowlands, Camberley resident

For information

The Camberley Job Club is expanding and will be open on Mondays and Fridays at St Marys Church. There is also an opening of a Community Bank on 3rd October at 11am.

3. Cyril Pavey, Local resident

Regarding road markings and signage, why is there double marking on the roundabout at Prior Road, where it goes from 40mph to 30mph, with an additional SLOW written on the road.

Reply from Andrew Milne, Highways Area Manager (NW)

The 30mph limit is always signed. If this is near a location that requires a warning then this will be marked on the road where possible.

4. Dianne Beech, local resident

(Ms Beech understood that she had not registered to speak under Item 14 on the agenda re the Hatches bridlepath, however, she raised an observation under public questions)

Network Rail state that audible warnings might spook horses, however, who made that decision as most horses travel along roads, with traffic passing and are not spooked.

5. Bryan Reed, Camberley resident

Do traffic wardens operate in central Camberley in the evenings and at weekends?

Reply from Vivienne Chapman, SHBC

Yes they do.

6. Paul Deech, SHBC Councillor

Can Councillors provide an update on Frimley Park Hospital and the potential merger and future impact?

Reply from Bill Chapman

The merger is going forward. This will be a two step process with the competition commission monitoring and overseeing who controls the “trust” to ensure that there is benefit to local residents.

7. Clinton Wegrove, Local resident

There has been some activity at the Portesbury Road Police Station – what is happening there?

Reply from Bill Chapman

I don’t know what activity there has been recently, but the Police do still use the building. The general plans for the area are that the Portesbury Road school is to move to a new building in Summer 2015, so the whole area can be redeveloped. SHBC plans include an 80 unit Urban Village, but this is not yet agreed and has not been to planning. Developers are however, starting to show interest. The Police and Crime commissioner did put an embargo on the sale of Police buildings, but I do not know if this is still in force.

8. Judy Trow, SHBC Councillor

Two years ago, we were promised that the railings in Windsor Road (A319 Chobham High Street towards Sunningdale) would be mended. They are getting very wobbly.

Reply from Mike Goodman

This was raised at a Parish meeting some nine months ago and was promised for May 2014 – however, there are problems getting a supply of replacement railings and these are due later this year. I have raised this as a priority, but in the meantime, they are being regularly checked for safety.