ANNEX 5

MARK STREET, REIGATE – PROPOSED ONE-WAY WORKING RESULTS OF CONSULTATION

Responses received

The responses received are detailed below.

Emergency services

Surrey Police Road Safety and Traffic Management Team: Seems like a reasonable proposal. There appears to be no reason for Police to object.

East Command Fire Safety: discussed with Reigate Fire Station; no objection.

Reigate and Banstead Borough Councillors

Cllr Roger Newstead: expressed support of the proposals.

Reigate Day Nursery

Expressed support of the proposals. Additional comments:

- red or yellow lines on one side of Mark Street would be welcome
- not able to provide parking/access for emergency services as they are unable to drive down Mark Street due to the double parked cars

Residents

Letters and plans were delivered to 12 residential properties in Mark Street. Letters and plans were also delivered to three properties in Holmesdale Road, which have access onto Mark Street.

Six responses were received from residents in Mark Street.

The residents expressed the general view that they are not against the principle, but feel that the proposed one-way working alone will not address their concerns. The main concerns raised are:

- Access for emergency vehicles is restricted
- Traffic for the nursery causes Mark Street to be blocked in the morning and afternoon and at lunchtime
- Concerns about damage to residents' vehicles

- Parking restrictions or controls would be more effective in improving safety and traffic flow (resident-only parking also suggested)
- Do not agree that safety or traffic flow will be improved as most traffic comes in from the Warren Road end
- Larger vehicles sometimes can only access Mark Street from the Holmesdale Road end, due to parked vehicles
- Conflicts between opposing vehicles in the narrow section are rare
- Suggestion that Mark Street could be widened by narrowing existing footways
- The width of Mark Street and parking restricts access for larger vehicles, including deliveries and refuse collection