



WOKING JOINT COMMITTEE

DATE: 24 JUNE 2015

LEAD OFFICER: ANDREW MILNE, AREA HIGHWAYS MANAGER

SUBJECT: OBJECTIONS TO THROUGH TRAFFIC IN ARNOLD ROAD, WOKING

DIVISION: WOKING NORTH

SUMMARY OF ISSUE:

1.1 A petition containing 78 signatures has been submitted for consideration at Woking Joint Committee.

Wording of the petition:

1.2 We the undersigned residents of Arnold Road do urgently request Surrey County Council Highways Agency to grant a Prohibition of Traffic Order to prevent through traffic coming from Albert Drive on grounds of pollution, noise and congestion. A sign 'Prohibition of motor vehicles except for access' should be erected at the junction with Albert Drive.

1.3 It is well known that traffic fumes are the cause of more ill health than alcohol and drugs combined. Diesel cars certified under EU rules as the cleanest yet built, give toxic exhaust emissions at up to 9.9 times the legal maximum (Sunday Times investigation May 2015) and produce key toxins which attack the lungs and organs causing up to 50,000 premature deaths a year. The tests, done in a laboratory and not on the road, seriously underestimate real road conditions. In view particularly of these health hazards, we request that all through traffic should access Monument Road via the new by-pass.

RECOMMENDATION

2.1 A response will be presented to the next meeting of the Woking Joint Committee

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