

DRAFT MINUTES – to be formally agreed at the next meeting**Annex D****Guildford Local Committee****17 June 2015****Open Public Question Time**

Public questions were web cast.

1. Question from Kate Dumbleton, Merrow Resident's Association

Why have you allocated 3 hours parking in Epsom Road when all businesses are small businesses? This doesn't address the issue of encouraging visitors and local businesses, the parking should be similar to that in Burpham with 1 hour parking all day.

Reply from Andy Harkin, Parking Services GBC

The choice of restriction is based on the nature of the shops e.g. restaurants, hairdressers; short time restrictions would be of concern to these businesses.

Reply from Councillor Ellwood

Councillor Ellwood commented that the 3 hour limit does help staff to monitor parking.

2. Question from Mr Charles Hope, West Horsley Parish Council

Will parish councils be consulted on the cycling plans?

Reply from Marc Woodall, Sustainable Transport Manager, SCC

A full public consultation would be undertaken and specific invites would be sent to parish councils.

3. Question from George Harris, local resident Burpham

Were there any other options considered apart from yellow lines on Burpham Lane? The Aldi development has caused a rat run.

Reply from John Hilder

The Aldi development looked at traffic impacts as part of a traffic study and it was felt that here would be fairly minimal impacts. Extensive double yellow lines will go in towards the end of the project. John would consider doing some speed checks in the area.

Reply from Councillor Matt Furniss

I have commissioned a study looking at traffic and transport generally in Burpham.

Reply from Councillor Graham Ellwood

I have asked for a pedestrian crossing.

4. Question from Andy Ellis, local resident Fairlands Estate

I have concerns over parking problems on the bend of Louis Fields with Sand Pit Heath, Fairlands estate. Why couldn't there be yellow lines on the bend?

Reply from Kevin McKee

The proposal was drawn up in consultation with residents, if the committee agrees then it can be included in the consultation.

5. Question from, John Thorpe, local resident Farncombe

Is there any news on the replacement road bridge near the crematorium?

Reply from John Hilder

We are in discussion with Network Rail, however the stumbling block is funding. If the bridge is built it will be built to full standard.