ANNEX 1

Consultation responses on the proposed permanent Hogs Back / East Flexford Lane gap closure

No	Name	Address	Date	Ref	Comments	Reasons	Officer response
1	Chris Meeks	Chairman of the Trustees – Puttenham Eco Camping Barn project	4/06/15	106479	Objects to the closure	Concerned about the affect of the closure on pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders crossing the road. Will increase speed. Closing the gap will make the road like a motorway.	No evidence that gap closure will result in increased speed. Will look into the possibility of allowing pedestrians/cyclists to use the gap even if it is closed to vehicles.
2	Colin & Celia Hayden-Cook	Hogs Back Lodge, Seale, GU4 7BQ	1/06/15	106377	Objects to the closure	Local residents will have difficulty accessing their homes.	Closing the gap will add an additional few miles to journey but the safety issue is the primary concern.
3	Crispian Glover	Farley Mount, Seale, GU10 1EU	4/06/15	106375	Objects to the closure	Will increase journey times, distance and speed. Delay for emergency services reaching residents.	No evidence that gap closure will result in increased speed. Gap closure will add an additional few miles to journey but the safety issue is the primary concern. There will only be a small amount of added time for emergency vehicles to reach residents.
4	Debby Flack	12 Heathfield close, GU7 1SL	5/06/15	106722	Objects to the closure	Will increase speed. Will increase journey times and more CO2.	No evidence that gap closure will result in increased speed. Only an additional few miles.

5	Ian Taylor	127 Kings Road, GU7 3EU On behalf of the Godalming Cycling Campaign	4/06/15	106711	Objects to the closure	Will increase speed. Unsafe for pedestrians and cyclists. Cyclists have to go along A31 to cross the road.	No evidence that gap closure will result in increased speed. Will look into the possibility of allowing pedestrians/cyclists to use the gap even if it is closed to vehicles.
6	James Henry	Chairman of Wanborough Parish Council - Summer Wood, Puttenham Heath Road, GU3 1DU	5/06/15	106714	Objects to the closure	Not all RTCs were due to the gap. Wider consultation required. Improving signs and better road maintenance.	Will investigate the existing signage with a view to improvement.
7	Jane Turner	Inwood House, Hogs Back, Farnham GU10 1HE	2/06/15	106672	Does not support the proposal	Possibility of new access for Blackwell Farm housing development. Not all RTCs were due to the gap.	The reason for the gap closure is based on the safety issue and no other reason. The other RTCs were in the vicinity of the gap.
8	Mike Hammersley	Hogs Back, Sheep Farm	7/06/2015	106697	Objects to the closure	Disruption to agricultural tractors using the gap. Closing the gap could make the situation worse. Difficult turning into Monkshatch from westbound.	If the gap is to be closed the accesses from both sides will be improved.
9	Ramsey Nagaty	Badgers Copse, Down Place, Hogs Back, GU3 1DE	5/06/15	106729	Objects to the closure	Will increase journey times and join heavy congested traffic.	Closing the gap will add an additional few miles to journey but the safety issue is the primary concern.
10	William Cardiff Keir Barrie	Rathfarnham House, East Flexford Lane, GU3 2JP	4/06/15	106677	Objects to the closure	Penalising residents. Extra time for emergency services to reach residents. Closure will affect residents' daily lives.	The reason for the proposal is a safety issue only. There will only be a small amount of added time for emergency vehicles to reach residents. There is no evidence that the closure will affect residents' daily lives.

11	Patrick Lally	Owner of East Flexford Farm	4/06/15		Objects to the closure	Will block access of HGVs deliveries to East Flexford Farm and other farms, due to acute junction angles of A31 with East Flexford Lane and Monkshatch. Make the gap one way from Guildford direction.	If the gap is to be closed the accesses from both sides will be improved.
12	Susan Lowther	Martins Wick, Hogs Back, GU3 1AQ Chairman Hogs Back Residents Association	1/06/15	108733	Objects to the closure	Will increase journey times, distance and speed. Not all RTCs were due to the gap. Extra time for emergency services to reach residents. Concern about the affect of the closure on pedestrians and cyclists. Improve drainage and maintenance of A31.	No evidence that gap closure will result in increased speed. Gap closure will add an additional few miles to the journey but the safety issue is the primary concern. There will only be a small amount of added time for emergency vehicles to reach residents. Will look into the possibility of allowing pedestrians/cyclists to use the gap even if it is closed to vehicles. The other RTCs were in the vicinity of the gap. Will investigate the maintenance issues.
13	David Barker	The Old Stables, Monkshatch, Compton, GU3 1DL	12/05/15	101164	Objects to the closure	This will not solve the problem, will increase traffic and will move the issue to another location. Should introduce no right turns from east and west directions and construct new slip roads for East Flexford Lane and Monkshatch access.	If the gap is to be closed the accesses from both sides will be improved. Will improve the signage in Hogs Back.

14	Robert Drummond	Inwood Manor, Seale, Farnham, GU10, 1HE	21/05/15	102618	Objects to the closure	Will increase journey times. Not all RTCs were due to the gap. Extra time for emergency services to reach residents. Improve signs and general maintenance.	Gap closure will add an additional few miles to the journey but the safety issue is the primarily concern. There will only be a small amount of added time for emergency vehicles to reach residents. If the gap is to be closed the accesses from both sides will be improved.
15	Marcus & Patricia Lines	West Lodge, Hogs Back, Puttenham, GU3 1QA	30/05/15	104794	Objects to the closure	Will increase speed and potentially make it more dangerous. Not all accidents were as a result of using the gap. Improve signage and road markings particularly for pedestrians.	No evidence that gap closure will result in increased speed. If the gap is to be closed the accesses from both sides will be improved. Will improve the signage and road markings in Hogs Back.