

Notes of Open Public Questions

Question 1: Mr Mike Taplin, Bridge Barn Lane

The traffic and parking has increased and got considerably worse along the road, particularly round Goldsworth School drop off and pick up times. Will the Woking Joint Committee take a more proactive approach to addressing these concerns for the residents?

Response from Colin Kemp:

I'm aware this is an ongoing issue that is growing. Additional parking restrictions are going in as well as parents monitoring the area around the school drop off and pick up times. There is also a list that's circulated to Councillors that shows when enforcement officers are visiting the area to monitor the situation. I really sympathise with the residents and want to work with them to find a solution to this problem.

Response from Geoff McManus:

The problem is exacerbated at the moment with all the lorries. Enforcement is prioritised in areas like this and will be monitored.

Question 2: Mr John Deakins, Kettlewell Close

There is a parking problem in Kettlewell Close that has recently been made worse with the development works at the care home. The residents in Fairlawn Park have requested a CPZ in their road but we fear this will only push the problem further in to Kettlewell Close and other areas. Woking and Surrey are confused if there is currently a CPZ in place and where this operates. What is the situation at present and for the future if view of care home developments

Response from Colin Kemp:

The double yellow lines will be put in place to clear the entrance to the care home. The councillors for the area will be working with the local residents of Kettlewell Close and Fairlawn Park to put a CPZ in place in both roads. In order to do this there needs to be a 70% acceptance rate from residents. With regards to the maps on the Surrey County Council website, these show the area within which a CPZ operates but it doesn't include all the roads within the area.

Question 3: Mrs Pauline Marshall

I've seen in the press about schools in other parts of the country putting double yellow lines in front of schools. Does Surrey have any plans to do this?

Response from Colin Kemp:

Double yellow lines allow for a 10 minute period of waiting for drop off or pick up and therefore it's not possible to stop people from parking like this.

