



**SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL – RUNNYMEDE LOCAL COMMITTEE**

**OPEN FORUM: INFORMAL QUESTIONS & RESPONSES.**

**25 SEPTEMBER, 2017**

Mrs Breda Signorelli had three questions for the Committee:

**1. Can you tell me what can be done about cars for sale on the public highways?**

The Highways Manager reported that actions would depend on the nature of the sale. It is accepted that people will conduct private sales of their personal vehicles from time to time. However, if there is a suspicion that this is being done as part of a commercial exercise, then the council may look to see if there is enforcement that can take place. The council cannot, however check car ownership.

The Police Sergeant asserted that the police can take action if the vehicles in question are causing an obstruction or if the vehicles do not have valid tax or MoT documents.

**2. How is parking in Addlestone town centre being enforced?**

The county divisional member acknowledged that parking can be a problem around the area of the Nationwide Building Society and the café. As stated in the response to the first question, the police can only act if there is an obstruction. As the borough council is responsible for parking enforcement, the member asked if any of his borough colleagues would be able to address this. Cllr Scott Lewis, who was attending Committee as an observer, agreed to address this.

**3. What are the plans to alleviate congestion from around Woburn Hill roundabout as the local school increases its capacity?**

The divisional member acknowledged that Chertsey High School which currently has 150 pupils, will ultimately have a maximum capacity of 900 pupils based on their current planning permission. At present, the Abbey Rangers ground was being used as a spill over to drop off and collect pupils.

Cllr Lewis will investigate as part of his parking investigations.