



SCC LOCAL COMMITTEE IN ELMBRIDGE – 24 September 2018

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VERBAL PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

Question 1: Mark Sugden

Mr Sugden asked about the planning for the upcoming resurfacing work in Oaken Lane, Claygate. He asked about the liaison with public transport providers, the County Councils influence on diversion routes and the notification of local schools of disruptions to bus services.

Response:

The Area Highways Manager responded that the closure is only planned to take place between 9.30am and 4.00pm to avoid disruption at peak times. Bus operators are notified of the plans and it is for them to decide whether to cancel services or reroute them. It is impossible to identify and notify all schools which may be affected, but those directly affected by the work will be told

Question 2: Jason Ray

Mr Ray raised the issue of safety for children crossing Walton Road to get to Hurst Park School. This is a very busy road where many cars exceed the speed limit and there are some blind spots. He would like to see a speed camera installed and signs to alert drivers that children may be crossing. He noted that the LED signs which it had been agreed previously would be installed on Hurst Road were still not working although they had been installed.

Response:

The Area Highways Manager responded that the Local Committee is funding a feasibility study in the current financial year on possible improvements along the Walton Road corridor and the concerns expressed can be fed into this study. The study will conclude towards the end of the financial year and subject to its findings a bid may be developed for submission to the Borough Council for CIL funding for improvements. He felt that it was important to look holistically at the area and not to put in short term measures which may not be effective. The only immediate action which could be taken is to request greater enforcement activity by the police. He indicated that the signs on the Hurst Road should be operational in the next week. A member asked whether barriers could also be considered in Hurst Road outside the school.

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