



RUNNYMEDE JOINT COMMITTEE 19 SEPTEMBER 2018

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Question 1: Ian Johnson

Will the committee reconsider another survey among residents of the western section of Eastworth Road in Chertsey regarding introducing a controlled parking zone?

Mr Johnson explained that he had organised a survey himself along Eastworth Road and associated streets to canvas opinion.

Response

Peter Wells of the Parking Team explained that this was covered in paragraph 4.1 of his report, which was being discussed later on this meeting's agenda.

The Divisional Member noted the time Mr Johnson had put into his own survey, which had a high response rate, but due to the informal nature of this survey it would be hard to use as a basis for any agreed action.

Mr Johnson's consultation had been followed up by a formal consultation carried out by the council over a wider area, as displacement would need to be considered; this had had quite a low response rate and also a range of responses, both positive and negative.

Before another consultation could take place it would be useful to have a meeting involving Mr Johnson, the Parking Team, other residents and also local businesses to get a better idea of the range of views and desired outcomes. The Divisional Member will liaise as necessary to set this up.

Question 2: Christopher Hipkins

Mr Hipkins asked about the petition he submitted regarding the introduction of a Controlled Parking Zone in Hythe Road, Cumberland Street and Railway Terrace in Egham Hythe.

Response

The Parking Team officer explained that as the petition had been submitted very close to the deadline for his report there was insufficient time for officers to carry out their own informal consultation of residents. The proposal as requested by the residents was therefore included in the committee report (paragraph 3.3) for approval. The formal advertising process would then be the consultation. Comprehensive information about permit schemes, costs and criteria will be supplied and all houses will receive letters with the necessary facts and figures when the formal advertising process begins, so everybody is fully informed.

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