



## Surrey County Council Local Committee (Guildford) 13 March 2013

### Open Forum

The informal Open Forum preceded start of the formal meeting. Questions and answers are noted but **do not** form part of the formal minutes

1. Local resident Danny Jermann said the road at the bottom of Drovers Way was in bad condition. The Area Highways Manager would investigate.
2. Bill Burkett from Shalford Parish Council was pleased to note the proposal for a crossing on Kings Road was recommended for approval at the meeting.
3. Guildford resident Nils Christianson asked three questions about the number of grit bins in his area; the speed of traffic in Wodeland Road and Farnham Road and the parking and litter near the fast food outlets in Woodbridge Road. Councillor Goodwin noted the comments and said he had funded nine new grit bins in his division during the course of the year. There was a measure in the Highways paper to address the issues in Wodeland Avenue. Officers noted the comment about litter which would be passed back to the Environmental Health team.
4. Jason Butcher asked if it was necessary to close BOAT 521. The matter would be addressed in the agenda item.
5. Onslow Village resident Matt Wittingson asked why parking measures might be implemented on residential roads on a Saturday. The Parking Team explained that this was the preference of the majority of those who had responded to the consultation.  
Mr Wittingson added that there was a pothole on Bridge Street and asked if there was value for money in patching a pothole. The Area Highways Manager explained that sometimes a quick fix was implemented with a long term repair scheduled for later when it was more cost effective. He encouraged everyone to report potholes via the county council website.
6. Onslow Village resident Peter Walker observed that there had been a lack of coordination between the resurfacing of the road and line painting. It was acknowledged this can happen on occasion, but usually partners delivering these services work in close communication.

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