



## RUNNYMEDE JOINT COMMITTEE 19 NOVEMBER 2018

### OPEN FORUM IN ADVANCE OF FORMAL MEETING VERBAL PUBLIC QUESTIONS

#### **Question 1: Sylvia Whyte**

Will the committee review the decision to propose the closure of the Lyne Community Recycling Centre (CRC) and remove it from the list of sites earmarked for closure? Ms Whyte explained that she had set up a petition against the closure and had collected 7500 signatures in three weeks. She felt that closing the site would result in extra fly-tipping, additional traffic and increased costs for the borough. Mr Loveday asked additionally about the costs and savings to the borough of the possible closure.

#### **Response**

The chairman stated that the committee had no power to remove Lyne from the review of CRCs and that the decisions will be taken by the Surrey County Council Cabinet. She urged all residents and members to complete the online surveys as part of the county's consultations on CRCs and other important services.

Runnymede borough expressed an interest in adopting the site as they would be keen to keep it open, but no decisions could be made until after the consultation period.

CCTV is used to monitor fly-tipping and has resulted in the crushing of two vehicles involved in the activity. The borough leader said a written response about the financial implications would be provided for Mr Loveday.

#### **Question 2: Malcolm Loveday**

Did the committee have any information on the routing of the tunnels included in recently announced proposals for a Heathrow southern railway?

#### **Response**

A number of possible designs for the railway had been put forward, with different suggestions of routing for the tunnels and no final decisions taken.

#### **Question 3: Malcolm Loveday**

Could the committee give an update on the River Thames Scheme, and the status of flood wardens in Chertsey?

#### **Response**

Runnymede and the county are finalising discussions on finances relating to the River Thames Scheme and an announcement will be made once these have concluded.

The councils really value the contribution that volunteers can make and invited residents to put their names forward if they were interested in becoming part of a volunteer group to help in times of flooding. If residents are interested in becoming part of an existing Chertsey Group or forming a new group they should contact either Ian Good at Surrey County Council or Nick Moon at Applied Resilience.

**Question 4: Valerie Gurney**

Can another traffic survey be conducted in Franklands Drive to look into vehicle speeds?

**Response**

The chairman asked the Area Highway Manager to implement a new survey.

**Question 5: Gerry Drake**

Does the committee have an update on plans for the A320 corridor?

**Response**

The A320 corridor proposals form part of the Local Plan covering the next 15 to 20 years, which is still to be finalised, and are included as a feasibility study. It would be at least five years until any action took place on the ground, assuming the proposals were accepted, and because of the road's proximity to the boundaries with Surrey Heath and Woking those areas' wishes were also having to be taken into consideration.

**Question 6: Breda Signorelli**

Can the committee give an update on progress with the routing of the new Esso pipeline?

There is a suggestion it will come through Roakes Avenue; the road surface is in poor condition, resulting in a recent fall by the questioner – if the surface were fixed, would it then be dug up again for any Esso-related work?

**Response**

Negotiations with Esso are ongoing and the final route has not been set. Coordinating roadworks and repairs with the work of utility companies is borne in mind when planning the works.