

Open Forum Session

Reigate & Banstead Local Committee – Monday 3 June 2019

Question 1: Mr Martin Saunders, The Acres Residents' Association

I attended the last meeting in March where the petition to change the layout of the junction at Cross Oak Lane/Orchard Drive was heard by the committee. What considerations have been made up to this point to make any changes?

Response from Zena Curry: This junction is being looked at with the divisional members and with the Road Safety Team Manager. There are many requests for work and when prioritising such works the personal injury accidents need to be taken in to account. Areas where there is a higher accident rate are prioritised higher. This is not the case at this junction.

Response from Kay Hammond: The two divisional members have met with officers at the junction. The junction is complex and would be expensive to make changes to. Accidents happen at the junction because people are ignoring the signage and making illegal turnings, not because the junction is unsafe.

Response from Jim Blackmore, Salfords and Sidlow PC: We still object to any changes being made to the junction as the junction has been put there for a reason.

Response from Graham Knight: The number of illegal turnings that we witnessed whilst onsite was unbelievable. I understand the concerns of the Parish Council and we need to look at options. Officers are looking at potential proposals to find the middle ground.

Question 2: Mr Rolph

I am here on behalf of Mr Cliff Lee, a wheelchair user who was unable to attend today with a letter for Mrs Curry about the difficulties of travelling around the borough as wheelchair user due to the state of the pavements.

[Letter handed to Zena Curry]

Response from Zena Curry: Thank you for the letter, I will take a look and respond to this outside the meeting.

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