

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL**LOCAL COMMITTEE (ELMBRIDGE)****DATE: 24 June 2013****LEAD OFFICER: NICK HEALEY, AREA TEAM MANAGER (NE)****SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO ST PETER'S RD., WEST MOLESEY****DIVISION: WEST MOLESEY****KEY ISSUE:**

To provide a response to a petition received at the Elmbridge Local Committee meeting held on 25th February 2013.

1. SUMMARY:

A petition was received, signed by 195 residents with the following request: 'We are all fed up with the continual flooding of St Peter's Road due to there being no effective drains. Vehicles primarily going to the Church Hall, Scout Hut and to the Molesey Cemetery wash the flood water up the doors and windows of our houses and into our gardens and pathways and also make pedestrian access to our houses, the Church Hall, the Scout Hut and the Cemetery, very unpleasant. Please put in some effective drains.

Response from the Area Team Manager (NE) Highways:

St Peter's Road has no drainage whatsoever, save for one small and ineffectual soakaway.

To install a drainage system in St Peter's Road would require:

- A feasibility study to determine how best to provide drainage;
- Detailed design, which would include calculation of the cost;
- Construction, which could be highly disruptive as the road is very narrow.

As we would be starting from scratch, a new drainage system could cost between £30,000 to £60,000, depending on the feasible solution.

The Elmbridge Local Committee has divided its 2013-14 budgets into nine Divisional Allocations, for Divisional Members to prioritise for schemes in their respective Divisions. The Divisional Member for West Molesey agreed to allocate £45,000 from the 2013-14 Divisional Allocation to construct a new drainage system in St Peter's Road. Officers have commissioned the feasibility and detailed design, ready for construction later in the Financial Year. Precise timescales and the likely disruption will not be known until the detailed design is completed.

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