

SURREY HEATH LOCAL COMMITTEE

DATE: 21 OCTOBER 2021
SUBJECT: WRITTEN MEMBER QUESTIONS
DIVISION: SURREY HEATH

Question 1 - Trefor Hogg, Camberley East

Is a formal end of project planned for the London Road project?

I have received a number of complaints from residents in the King's Ride area that they have been adversely affected by the project and I feel that given the very large spend involved we should be making sure that the project is delivering the intended benefits without adverse impact and if necessary putting in place corrective actions.

Answer

Our contractor Mildren are officially demobilising from site on Friday 22 October 2021, with a few final elements of work to be completed week commencing 25 October. The main purpose of the works was to complete improvements to the junctions with Knoll Road, Lower Charles Street and Frimley Road as well as make amendments to the bus lane. In addition to the works originally agreed, our contractor was asked to resurface a section of the A30 London Road by Sandhurst as an added benefit to the public and road users. This week the installation of the anti-skid surfacing has been completed and the final piece of work outstanding is some white lining which will be completed week commencing 25 October.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused to residents in the area. We have tried to limit works to more sociable hours to limit disruption in the early morning/late evening. However, some work during less sociable hours has been unavoidable on a small number of occasions. It is sometimes necessary to work overnight to reduce disruption during peak times as it enables longer uninterrupted working before the closure is lifted for daytime traffic. Understandably it is disruptive to residents, but we hope it caused the least possible disruption overall.

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We will be monitoring the scheme in the coming weeks and, if necessary, there will be remedial actions to ensure the project is delivering the intended benefits.

We will also shortly be arranging a further meeting of the Surrey Heath Major Schemes Task Group to provide its members with update on both the A30 London Road scheme and the Blackwater Valley Gold Grid scheme.