

Notes from Public Engagement Meeting

1. Open Public Question Session [Public Engagement Item 1]

Question 1: Mr Tony Metcalf

There is to be a 50% expansion of St Dunstan's Primary School. Condition 7 of the planning consent referred to road improvements. When will this work be done – I have been told that it will be carried out during half term?

Linda Kemeny explained that as Cabinet Member she is aware of the issues and confirmed that the works are still planned for half term. It was also noted that she has asked the Parking Task Group to consider safety measures around schools and is looking to integrate highways into school place planning.

Question 2: Ian Makowski

Residents in Woodlands Road and Berkeley Garden in West Byfleet have noticed an increase in numbers of cars parking on the road, especially near the Old Woking Road and would like parking restrictions to be considered for the next parking review, and also consideration being given to including the roads in the West Byfleet CPZ.

David Curl confirmed that this will be considered in the 2014 review, and team will contact the resident as part of the review.

Richard Wilson asked for consideration to be given to doing something about the parking sooner than the next review.

Question 3: Mrs Pauline Marshall

Would like to know what is being done about the bus bollards by The Vyne. Residents had understood that the new contract would be better.

Cllr Kingsbury noted that when the bollards are down, they are down for a long period of time.

Liz Bowes asked whether they are remotely monitored.

Mr Hussain noted it was a reporting issue and he was monitoring how long repairs were taking.

Andrew Milne noted that the maintenance contract had changed and was surprised there were ongoing concerns. A response would be provided by Traffic Signals outside the meeting.

Question 4: Mr Chapples

Would like to know the ownership of the land along Lock Lane, which has been raised previously by Mr Thomas.

Michelle Collins explained that officers are working to get a response to Mr Chapples, and will provide this outside the meeting.

2. Demonstration of the new TravelSMART Website

Heena Pankhania gave a presentation on the new website. It was noted that a communications plan was in place to formally launch the website in a few weeks time, but the website is currently available to members of the public and businesses.