

Notes of Open Public Questions**Question 1: Cllr Raja on behalf of Shah Jahan Mosque, Woking**

There is an increasing concern about the speed with which traffic is travelling along Oriental road and past the mosque. We welcomed the double yellow lines that were implemented and they seem to be working for the better, although the main problem is the visibility when turning right out of the mosque on to Oriental road and with the excessive speed that vehicles are travelling it will only be a matter of time before a serious accident occurs here. Surrey Highways say there just isn't the budget to do anything here but if funds are the problem a request can be made to the mosque to help pay for the scheme. What can be done to help?

Response from Andrew Milne, Area Highways Manager: We are aware of the concerns and are committed to reviewing speeds with the Police. Firstly we need to establish whether any measures are necessary by looking at vehicle speeds and accident history on this stretch of road.

Response for Liz Bowes: There is currently a speed sign in place and the double yellow lines seemed to have helped and stopped antisocial parking.

Response from Saj Hussain: This concern has been raised with the Portfolio Holder at Woking Borough Council and is being looked in to.

Response from Deborah Hughes: The possibility of a left hand turn only out of the mosque on to Oriental Road and then circling around the roundabout to go right is one option that is being looked at to improve the safety.

Question 2: Sabeena, The Little Scientist

I am from an organisation called The Little Scientist that aims to increase participation in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics through engagement initiatives. We are holding an exhibition on 11 August and have come to ask members of this committee if they will support us in this venture.

Response from David Bittleston: We can send you in the direction of various grant schemes that are on offer and help with finding a suitable venue.

Response from Ben Carasco: I suggested that Sabeena attended tonight. We need to be mindful that they support that is being requested may not be financial. Many of the members of this committee are associated with schools and bringing this to their attention may help them promote within these schools to increase participation.

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