

Surrey County Council Report June 2020

Cllr Goodman informed Members that it was with great sadness that he learnt of the recent death of Dave Hill, the Executive Director of Children services for Surrey. Dave joined Surrey in 2018 and spearheaded the significant changes in children services. He was an amazing person who had a passion for his role and helping vulnerable children. His inspiration passion and sheer energy transformed the children services in Surrey.

A322 Layby

Cllr Goodman confirmed that the work on the A322 lay by will start in July and offered his apologies for the delay which was due to officers and others supporting the work of Covid-19.

CRC's

Although the large CRC's are now open, due to social distancing the smaller ones are yet to re-open. Bagshot Swift lane will open for green waste only on the 1st of August

SCC

It was reported that the cabinet has endorsed a consultation to implement a rental system for companies using the highway. This would potentially mean that for every day the highway is being used the company will be required to pay a rental charge. This is very likely to reduce the time that companies request access to the highway and speed up the work.

Broadway Road Drainage

Cllr Goodman confirmed that the Broadway Road drainage works under the M3 will start on July 27th and will be completed by the end of August. To allow the works to go ahead safely, Broadway Road will be closed for up to five weeks.

Oakwood Road Footpath

The Oakwood Road footpath has been closed on safety reasons for a number of years. The county Council have now received quotes for these works to be completed. They will be awarding the contract shortly and depending on which contractor is chosen the intention is to start these long awaited works in August.

Windlesham Village Centre Resurfacing

Cllr Goodman reported that he has been working with County Highways for some time now to see how resurfacing work in the centre of Windlesham village could be funded. With the help of SSE it has been agreed that the centre will be resurfaced with the intention for these works to be carried out in September.

Windlesham Traffic Flow

Cllr Goodman reminded Members that last year, a task group met to discuss possible changes to improve the traffic flow through Windlesham village and a number of challenges were identified, for which there was no easy answers. However, Highways were asked to consider some options. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic this work was paused temporarily. Cllr Goodman confirmed that officers are now looking at this project and will have some possible options later this year. The aim of this work is to reduce the speed of traffic and help residents cross the road safely. As part of this work consideration will be given to a 20 MPH speed limit. Cllr Goodman is in the process of arranging a zoom meeting to enable the task group to contribute to the process.