

**Addendum to St Helier, The Wrythe and Wandle Valley Local Committee:
Public Questions
8 March 2018**

St Helier, The Wrythe and Wandle Valley Local Committee

This addendum contains questions from Members of the Public received and answered since the last committee meeting on 12 October 2017

1. Question asked by Andrew Behan, local resident

Questions regarding the illuminated triangular warning sign outside [2 Whitland Road, Carshalton](#) that had its front plate missing and exposing the lamp and wiring. Asset number S1255.

At the meeting of 12 October 2017, I was informed that a new sign had been erected and would be illuminated when the old sign was recovered.

Another four and a half months have elapsed and still the old sign is there.

It's now 10 months since this was reported and it still hasn't been completed.

Question 1. Does the committee think a ten month delay in effecting a repair is normal and acceptable?

Question 2. When does the Lighting Department now expect this work to be completed?

Reply by, Councillor Hanna Zuchowska The Chair St Helier, The Wrythe and Wandle Valley Local Committee

It is unfortunate that there is a continued delay in the completion of the signing replacement works.

Preliminary works are needed to transfer the underground electricity supply from the old post to the new post before the old post can be removed. Officers have confirmed that the works order to transfer the electricity supply has been placed with Power Networks (UKPN) and the Council has been advised that they will soon be on site. An anticipated completed date of Friday 23rd March for this element of the works has been given.

Once this has been done, the old post will be removed. Officers continue to liaise closely with UKPN, and will advise the committee of any changes to the timescale.

The Interim Head of the Shared Environment Service extends apologies to the committee for the time taken to bring this particular issue to a closure. He thanks members for submitting the questions and bringing this to his attention, and will in due course be reviewing process and procedures to ensure issues such as these are resolved in a timely fashion in future.