

St Helier, The Wandle and The Wrythe Local Committee

This addendum contains questions from members of the public

1. Question asked by Lysanne Horrox, Hackbridge and Beddington Corner Neighbourhood Development Group

Now Lidl has opened in Hackbridge, can you confirm if a yellow box will be put at the junction of London Road and Spinning Wheel Way to enable traffic flow and a clean junction area? Can the light sequence at this junction be looked at as currently the station and Spinning Wheel Way are on the same flow and there have been many near misses.

Response from: Alex Constantinides, Interim Assistant Director, Highways & Transport

Thank you for highlighting the issue regarding traffic flow through the above traffic signal junction. This will be raised with Transport for London and your request for a yellow box marking will be given consideration.

Thank you for highlighting the issue regarding traffic light sequence at the above traffic signal junction. This will also be raised with Transport for London who are responsible for all traffic signal operations in London.

2. Question asked by David Tchilingirian, Local Resident

Many residents across Hackbridge would like to know what progress has been made to ensure the management company of Saxon House does not allow household waste to accumulate on their boundary to the public street before its designated collection time, and make certain all waste is cleared immediately after collection?

Response from: Jennifer Sibley, Interim Assistant Director Environment and Community Safety

The Neighbourhood Services have contacted the Managing Agent of Saxon House and made a number of recommendations to improve bin storage and aid waste and recycling collections. We are awaiting a response from them and in the meantime officers are monitoring the area.



3. Question asked by Marian Fletcher, Local Resident

In view of their proximity to the Viridor Power Plant how many air quality monitor stations are in operation within the three wards and where are they located? Are any more planned in these three wards or elsewhere in the Borough?

Response from: Alex Constantinides, Interim Assistant Director, Highways & Transport

We operate a number of air quality monitors in the three wards around the Viridor site. Exact locations as well as live and historic data can be found on our website at:

https://www.sutton.gov.uk/info/200497/pollution/2244/air_quality

We consider our existing network to be adequate for monitoring air pollution in the area. However, as part of the Breathe London monitoring project, the borough will be installing at least one new monitor in the area you have specified.

4. Question asked by Susan Peters, Local Resident

We have put on a festival each year for the community. Government permitting we would like to put on a festival in September instead of June. Could the officers advise us on if this can go ahead and what we need to put in place to be COVID secure. If the festival is allowed to go ahead when may we apply for funding?

Response from: Jennifer Sibley, Interim Assistant Director Environment and Community Safety

The Council is currently not accepting any event applications. As the Government eases lockdown restrictions, in line with their Covid19 Secure Roadmap, we will update our event planning webpages to make it clear when applications can be submitted. Applications will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

With regards to making an event Covid-secure, event organisers will need to study the Government guidance published at the time to confirm the requirements, alongside which events are permitted.

You can apply for a Neighbourhood Grant at any point in the year towards the cost of running a community event. These need to be submitted at least two months in advance - more information on how to apply and the criteria can be found [here](#).

5. Question asked by Ethan Chapples, Local Resident

I have recently moved to the area and I have been shocked by the amount of dog poo and rubbish lying around this area. What, if anything, is being done about it? Why are there so few bins in the area?

Response from: Jennifer Sibley, Interim Assistant Director Environment and Community Safety

The council's Neighbourhood Services team have received the same enquiry on your behalf from Elliot Colburn MP and it is currently being investigated by officers from street cleansing and parks & open spaces.

6. Question asked by Vincentia Pratt, Local Resident

Rosehill Court Residents are increasingly disturbed to see and smell Cannabis drug smoking on the stairs, landings and communal areas of the building. Can the police and landlord say once and for all what they are doing to end this anti-social behaviour which breaks the Law and breaks the Tenancy Agreement.

Response from: Mick Lerpiniere People & Places Lead, Sutton Housing Partnership

SHP is aware of the increasing use of cannabis for personal use and the subsequent impact on other residents. All drug related activity should be reported to the police to investigate. In cases where the police secure a conviction, SHP will, in line with the tenancy conditions, consider using the mandatory ground for possession. In cases where the police do not have sufficient evidence or resources to secure a conviction, the Housing Manager will work with them to encourage the serving of a formal warning notice and will discuss with the resident the terms of their tenancy conditions. SHP's Anti-Social Behaviour diagnostic tool kit has a section on drug and substance misuse and contains some useful information. The Housing Manager will always work with the police and the resident in an attempt to address matters although it is acknowledged that this is a criminal matter.



7. Question asked by Nikki Sutton, Local Resident

Now that NMQ part of the junction is now fully open, will the council look into a yellow box there especially as there is precedence further down London Road at the junctions of Park Road, Wandle Road and Elmwood Close. This will ensure the safety of pedestrians as they attempt to cross the road. This was promised by highways approximately 18 months ago as well as a review of the lights as less able bodied pedestrians are not able to cross in the time given as well as the red/green man lights are not shown on every crossing when the traffic lights are red.

Response from: Alex Constantinides, Interim Assistant Director, Highways & Transport

Thank you for highlighting the issue regarding pedestrian safety at the above traffic signal junction. This will be raised with Transport for London for a review and your request for a yellow box marking will be given consideration.

8. Question asked by David Tchilingirian, Local Resident

Residents have expressed concern about dog waste accumulating around Culvers House School, especially around the footpaths and pavements. What action will be taken to tackle this issue?

Response from: Jennifer Sibley, Interim Assistant Director Environment and Community Safety

Thank you for highlighting the issue in relation to dog fouling around Culvers House School. According to our records there have been 2 reports relating to dog fouling in the area within the last 6 months. This is not an issue that has been raised with the Council in the past and thank you for highlighting the concerns. We have arranged for additional signage to be installed to remind residents of their responsibilities.