

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Highways & General Purposes Committee – 12th April 2023

072/23H **Public Participation:** The Public Participation session opened at 7.31pm. One member of the public joined the meeting.

The member of the public advised that he would like to talk about the proposed traffic calming measures on Forest Road. As he has previously said in his email of 6th October 2022, he is extremely concerned that the proposed buildouts will affect his quality of life in his property which backs onto Forest Road. He wished to invite someone from the detail design team to his property to explain his concerns about the potential noise, emissions and smog that would ensue from the buildouts.

Cllr Langford-Smith advised that Denmead Parish Council has asked to be included in the design process but as yet, has not been. Hampshire County Council have employed Havant Borough Council as their design team. She queried if the planting along the edge of Forest Road behind the member of the public's property was still there as mitigation against noise and pollution. The member of the public confirmed that it was still there behind his property, but it had been removed from the next door property.

Cllr Andreoli advised that the concerns raised in the email of 6th October 2022 had been passed onto Hampshire County Council and the design team, despite no response received from either party.

After further discussion, it was agreed that the Committee Clerk would contact Hampshire County Council with a request that the Havant Borough Council design team explain their reasoning for the current location, and if it could be moved by several metres in order to alleviate the member of the public's serious concerns. The Committee Clerk will advise him of their response when received.

The Chairman closed the Public Participation session at 7.40pm.