

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

Highways & General Purposes Committee – 16th August 2023

027/24H **Public Participation:** The Public Participation session opened at 7.33pm.

One resident joined the meeting.

He noted the very slow broadband speed in and around Denmead, particularly on the outskirts of the village. Hampshire County Council have signed a contract with City Fibre in June 2023 to provide fibre optic broadband to rural areas. The member of the public questioned if the Parish Council could actively engage with this process.

Cllr Langford-Smith advised that she had today received the resident's contact form regarding this matter from the Parish Clerk and suggested that it should be added to the next Full Council agenda so that further research could be undertaken.

The Chairman confirmed that it would be added to the next Full Council agenda (meeting to be held on 13 September).

The Chairman closed the Public Participation session at 7.43pm.