

High Lane Residents Association

Meeting Notes, News & Updates August 2017

HLRA Meeting 3rd August 2017 8:00 pm

High Lane Library

Stockport Local Plan

As a reminder, SMBC is intending to produce a Local Plan to manage development in the borough up to the year 2035. The consultation on the Issues Paper is now open and will run until 8th October 2017. The relationship of the Local Plan to High Lane's prospective Neighbourhood Plan and GMSF/4,000 houses was explained at our meeting. Residents are actively encouraged to take part in the consultation, because of the impact the Plan may have on our village and the opportunity it provides to make the point that High Lane has been historically neglected in terms of investment and to give your thoughts on what should be done. You can take part at www.stockport.gov.uk/localplan. Awareness sessions are taking place around the borough and we have asked the Council to specifically consider adding one in High Lane.

Since our meeting, GMCA has issued a press-release on the revised proposals and timing for GMSF. For more information please see https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/news/article/178/next_steps_in_greater_manchester_spatial_framework_announced

Prospective High Lane Village Neighbourhood Forum

The consultation on HLVNF's application closed on 28th July 2017 and the target date for approval is 14th September 2017. A copy of HLVNF's latest minute meeting minutes is attached. More information on progress will be available at our AGM on 18th October 2017.

Councillors

We keep an ongoing action list of matters raised with our Councillors at our meetings. This will be posted on the website in due course but a copy is also available on request. Residents are reminded that, wherever possible, issues should be raised in the first instance on the Report It service provided on the Council website www.stockport.gov.uk/topic/report-it but can of course escalate matters to our Councillors at our meetings.

Highways

A reminder that Sue Stevenson, Head of Highways and Transportation, is scheduled to attend HLRA's next meeting on 7th September 2017. For the meeting to be productive and allow time for answers to be brought to the meeting residents wishing to have any questions or matters raised at the meeting should send these to Peter Stephens by email at peter.stephens743@ntlworld.com no later than 31st August 2017

A6MARR mitigation measures: We have been given updated indicative planned timings for the construction of the remaining mitigation measures in the village as follows:

- Quiet Lanes – September 2017 start
- Windlehurst Road speed cushions and speed tables – September 2017 start
- A6/Windlehurst Road junction – discussions still ongoing but expected to start January 2017

There was further discussion at the meeting concerning transparency in relation to the cost of the mitigation measures and the sums of money originally set aside for this. A freedom information request is to be made in this respect.

Roadworks information: following the action agreed at our last meeting, Mike Moran has kindly compiled a list of websites that residents can use for finding information on local roadworks and likely disruption. The details are overleaf:

Local Traffic Information:

- Stockport Council Roadworks Notifications sign up page:

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKSMBC/subscriber/new?preferences=true>

Provides email alerts to your mailbox for local roadworks

- Websites:

<https://cheshireeast.roadworks.org/>

Map showing current and planned roadworks in Cheshire East area

<http://www.semmms.info/semmms/latest-traffic-management/>

Latest traffic management information relating to A6MARR

<http://www.gmroadworks.org/default.aspx>

Greater Manchester Roadworks online - shows how long roadworks are expected to last

<https://www.roadworks.org>

National map for live and planned traffic disruption

<http://traffic-update.co.uk>

UK-wide live area updates showing delays and queuing traffic

<http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/getting-to-and-from/traffic-news/>

Traffic updates, in particular shows overnight motorway closures

- Twitter:

[@SMBC_Roadworks](#)

keep up to date with latest scheduled roadworks

[@CECHighways](#)

latest news and alerts from Cheshire East Highways

Next HLRA Meeting

Thursday 7th September 2017, 8:00pm at High Lane Library.