

Supplemental Items for Council

Thursday, 19th September, 2013 at 7.00 pm

in Council Chamber Council Offices
Market Street Newbury

Part I

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8. **Public Questions**

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(Please note that there were no public questions submitted relating to items not included on this agenda.)

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Public Written Questions

In accordance with paragraph 4.12.1 of the Constitution (Council's Rules of Procedure) members of the public residing or working in the District, or their representative, may ask a question. Questions relating to an item of business for that meeting of the Council must be submitted no later than 10.00am, one working day before the meeting.

8(a) The following question has been submitted in accordance with paragraph 4.12.1 by Mr Tony Hammond:

'The Statement of Consultation for the Sandleford Supplementary Plan contains a submission from Paul Goddard regarding addition access points to the development and includes the statement:

"An access onto the A343 Andover Road would reduce development traffic onto Monks Lane by 43 to 46% that would reduce traffic through the Andover Road / Monks Lane / Essex Street Mini Roundabouts and fronting Parkhouse School by some 300 vehicles for both peak travel periods."

Can the Council tell us where this traffic has gone?'

8(b) The following question has been submitted in accordance with paragraph 4.12.1 by Mr Peter Norman:

'Does the Council now accept that it is unrealistic to reduce the number of car journeys arising from the Sandleford development to a level that would allow the site to function with only two all vehicular access points to Monks Lane?'

8(c) The following question has been submitted in accordance with paragraph 4.12.1 by Peter Norman:

'The early ecological reports from the promoters of Sandleford laid great emphasis on the fact that years of neglect had reduced the bio-diversity of the area. Can the Council confirm that as part of the SPD there will be a commitment in establishing a Parkland to restore the bio diversity of what will be left of Sandleford, through the restoration of hedgerows where these have fallen into disrepair, clearance of ponds and other such measures - i.e. that there will be proactive management rather than just maintaining the status quo?'

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