

Questions and Answers

Council

Thursday 8 December 2016

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- (a) **Question submitted to the Portfolio Holder for Planning and Housing by Mr. Richard Marsh:**

“Regarding the Coley Farm Site in the proposed HSA DPD: Stoney Lane has been used for biking, riding, walking and running by local residents, as it leads to Cold Ash village and the woods. By adding [75-150 cars onto the lane](#), this recreational use of Stoney Lane will be severely curtailed.

How does Council reconcile this with its own policy, CS13 , that states: ‘Particular focus should be given to the safety of pedestrians, cyclists, equestrians, and other vulnerable road users’?

The Portfolio Holder for Corporate Services and External Affairs answered:

The Housing Sites Allocation Development Plan Document has been through an extensive process of formulation, consultation and examination. As you know, Full Council are considering the outcome of that tonight and the Inspector has found no reason to reject this site and is also aware of the policy you quote. However, all relevant planning policies will of course be considered by the relevant Planning Committee against individual applications. Further if we look at the appendices for tonight’s report, the Council’s own Highways department has pointed out that Stoney Lane will be widened and a footpath provided.

Members' Questions as specified in the Council's Procedure Rules of the Constitution

(There were no questions submitted)

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