

Item No: 5

Date: 4th September 2019
Report: Member Request - Surrey Hills Highways
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Purpose of Report

To discuss the impact of through traffic and HGV movements in the Surrey Hills AONB

To consider the updated design principles for highways

Summary

Liz Cutter, SALC Member and Chair of the Highways Working Group, has requested that the AONB Board discusses the impact of through traffic and HGV movements in the Surrey Hills AONB. As reported to the last AONB Board, there are concerns around the growth in traffic volumes resulting from increased development without the infrastructure or investment to support it.

The feedback from Members will be discussed at a meeting with Matt Furniss, SCC Cabinet Member for Highways, on 13th September.

Members are also asked to agree the updated protocol for managing highways in the Surrey Hills AONB. It is aimed to help Surrey County Council, transport planners, contractors, developers, parish councils and other parties involved in the management of highways. It set out the principles, specifications and identifies best practice that have been delivered by Surrey County Council through its maintenance and improvement programmes.

The leaflet will be launched at the SALC AGM on 15th October, and discussed at a seminar for parish councils on 5th November.

Recommendations

To note the impact of through traffic and HGV movements in the Surrey Hills AONB and consider how the impacts can be avoided or mitigated

To agree the updated design principles for highways, subject to sign off with SCC.

Background papers:

Attached:

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