

BLOOR HOMES

Highways and Environment Cabinet Panel Meeting 1st July 2019
Item 2 – Harper Lane Bridge, Response to Petition

I refer to the above.

We have had the opportunity to consider the Report of the Director of Environment and Infrastructure in relation to this item. I would be grateful if you could advise the members of the contents of this letter to aid in their debate.

I would like to repeat our apologies to local residents and businesses for the disruption caused by the highway related works earlier in the year. I can also appreciate that the petitioners were concerned that the permanent solution would mimic the temporary activities. We note that the advice from officers confirms that the permanent solution is soundly based in relation to the technical assessment.

I see that the Council officer's conclude that suggested alternatives measures are not viable due to cost and delivery implications and would go beyond a planning compliant scheme required for planning purposes

In view of this advice I can confirm that we would be pleased to work with the County Council to implement the approved scheme, in the manner as suggested, should members be minded to support the recommendations.

Moreover, we would expect to regularise any working arrangements in order to minimise any impacts with your officers.

I would therefore invite the members to support the recommendation as set out. This will ensure that we can continue to support housing delivery in the area including some 72 affordable homes.

I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely

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