

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(i) Dyke Road Park proposals- Mavis Aldridge

“As an elderly person with two replacement hip operations behind me, I realise that a fall could leave me in a wheelchair. I am therefore very concerned that it is proposed to allow cyclists to share the pavement adjacent to Dyke Road Park. The park attracts the elderly and the young, two groups that are very vulnerable to accidents. Bikes no longer have bells and it is impossible to hear them about to overtake you. There is space here for a separate pavement and cycle lane so why was this option rejected in favour of the least safe option?”

(ii) Dyke Road proposals- Jason Brooks

“I am one of many parents concerned by the proposed removal of safety guard railings in front of Windlesham School on Dyke Road. The path from the school runs downhill and the removal of barriers means children could potentially roll on a bicycle or scooter, unimpeded into traffic, or be jostled into the road on foot. The proposal that this busy, relatively narrow area of pavement will also be shared with cyclists arriving at right angles seems to further necessitate the need for a safety barrier. Please can you explain fully what seems a dangerous step”