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Sent: 31 January 2022 11:00

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Subject: RE: South of the Borough Committee January 2020 - request for trail closure of the junction of the A3/Fullers Way North

Hi [REDACTED]

Please see below response from our Network Management team, who have reviewed traffic counts from January 2020. I am also chasing our Buses team for thoughts on the same issue.

Peak hours appear to be associated with the school drop off and pick up, and the sports centres in the area. In the AM peak (08:00 to 09:00), the trial closure would displace in the region of 484 vehicles, and in the PM peak (17:00 to 18:00) this would be in the region of 418 vehicles.

Depending on where people are coming from they could either reroute and go up the A243, if they are coming from the Kingston bypass they could carry on to Cranborne Avenue and then head back, or worst case they come off at Tolworth, which during both peaks is already under significant stress.

Based on these numbers, it feels like this closure would displace a significant amount of traffic and cause it to reroute around the network. It feels like it would cause significant additional disruption in the local area, both to buses and general traffic alike that use the A243. It also feels that this would push more traffic onto local roads like Thornhill Road rather than reduce it.

Though the counts are high a large proportion might be school traffic, we could be more supportive of the proposals if we had some OD data, or an indication of how many of the vehicles pull into the school street / leisure centre parking in the AM and PM school runs.

We would also expect significant kickback from the residents of the housing estate on Tala Close.

Hope that is helpful for drafting the Committee report. I know there are a few other things I need to get back to you on – I was off at the end of last week but hoping to get to them over the next couple of days.

Regards

Harry

From: [REDACTED]@kingston.gov.uk>

Sent: 28 January 2022 09:17

To: Vidion Zoe [REDACTED]@tfl.gov.uk>; Littlehales Harry [REDACTED]@tfl.gov.uk>

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Subject: Re: South of the Borough Committee January 2020 - request for trail closure of the junction of the A3/Fullers Way North

Hi both,

Just to follow up here as members have requested a Committee report on the Tolworth Road low traffic measure in Feb, and we need to draft a committee report quite urgently, so can I ask if you can follow up on the question below pls?

thanks

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Please note that at present I am Working From Home, so still contactable by either email or phone.

On Wed, 19 Jan 2022 at 14:29, ■ [@kingston.gov.uk](mailto:■@kingston.gov.uk)> wrote:
Hi Zoe/Harry,

I don't believe we ever received a response to the borough's request below, and I wondered if you could now follow up with colleagues to assess?

The Tolworth Road closure has been in place since 17 December, and we are receiving significant opposition to retaining it for any length of time, despite pushing back - currently with the support of members, but we may come under increasing pressure on this.

I will share the current engagement feedback with you when we meet later, along with a request for bus info on Thornhill Road/Red Lion Road.

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From: [REDACTED]@kingston.gov.uk>

Date: Sun, 16 Feb 2020 at 11:07

Subject: South of the Borough Committee January 2020 - request for trail closure of the junction of the A3/Fullers Way North

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Dear all,

Apologies for slightly scattergun approach here, but during a recent Neighbourhood Committee meeting where discussion was on report relating to the boroughs A243 Healthy street approach, residents and members requested a trial closure of the A3 with Fullers Way North.

I explained that it was not on the borough's road network, and as such any consideration here would need to come from TfL. As such, and without leading residents or members in any direction, I said I would ask the question.

Would you be able to give the matter some thought and let me know your position please?
regards
[REDACTED]

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Committee request: '...subject to requesting TfL to consider a trial closure of the A3 access onto the Fullers Way North.'

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