

# Questions from members of the Council

For Ordinary Full Council on Wednesday 1 March 2023

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## Question 1

From: Councillor McMillan

To: Cllr Pound

“Please can an explanation be given that a Local Plan that was four years in the making, agreed and permitted the traffic consultant SWACO to submit approximately 40 documents relating to traffic mitigation at Kippings Cross to the Inspector during his review without any opportunity for residents and parish councils to review or comment? Is it because the recommendation of narrowing the B2160 to mitigate all the extra traffic from building large estates in Paddock Wood, Horsmonden and Matfield is so clearly flawed that it would mean the local plan has to and should be properly reviewed?”

## Question 2

From: Councillor Wormington

To: Councillor Hall

“How much of this year's budget is targeted towards addressing the inherited deficit. Can you please explain the deficit and it's origin and why it's important to tackle it?”

## Question 3

From: Councillor McMillan

To: Councillor Pound

“Greg Clark MP, Paddock Wood Town Council, Brenchley and Matfield PC, Horsmonden PC, The Pembury Rat Run Group and many others have all commented that SWACO 's recommendation is unworkable. KCC Highways have no solution and National Highways have stated it is not their problem. Can the Council now commit to reviewing ALL planning applications taking clear note that there is no plan for traffic mitigation!