



Winchester
City Council

COUNCIL MEETING – 11 January 2006

Question under Council Procedure Rule 14(2)(b)

QUESTION 2

From: Councillor Beckett

To: The Portfolio Holder for Economy and Transport

“Can the Portfolio Holder confirm that, in preparation for traffic projections in connection with the Silver Hill development, an assumption was made that traffic flow in Parchment Street would remain in it’s current experimental direction?”

Reply

“The Transportation Assessment to be submitted in support of the Silverhill Development has been developed on the basis of traffic flows measured in 2005. At this time Parchment Street was operating under the current experimental traffic order, therefore the future modelled traffic flows will also reflect this situation.

As the effect of the experimental Parchment Street order has seen a slight increase in traffic volumes around the eastern side of the city centres one-way system, any modelling to determine the traffic impacts of the Silver Hill Development would reflect this.

As a consequence we would not anticipate any further traffic modelling to be necessary to accompany the Silver Hill Transportation Assessment (TA), though some explanatory text within the TA may be required. It should not mean any delay to the planning application.”