

Matters raised by Kings Barton Residents' Association (KBRA) at Kings Barton Forum of 13 October

1. KBRA submitted their Petition at a County Council meeting on 14th July. The Petition, which attracted some 3000 signatures, is..

"We ask Hampshire County Council and Cala Homes to reconsider the current planning permission and instead keep Andover Road open for vehicular traffic."

We have met with Cllr Heron of HCC and with Littleton and Harestock Parish Council. We hope to meet jointly with HCC, WCC and CALA to discuss this Petition and our desire for Kings Barton to be confirmed as a Low Traffic Neighbourhood with a 20mph speed limit.

2. We have welcomed Naomi Arnold as our WCC Community Development/ Liaison Officer to the KBRA Committee and look forward to working closely with her.

3. We have attended CALA's exhibition for the Neighbourhood Centre and have encouraged residents to provide their feedback on the proposal.

4. We are separately submitting the notes of a recent meeting with CALA Homes discussing a wide range of topics.

5. We have agreed a Terms of Reference from HWPC for a Working Group. We look forward to working closely with HWPC, on a partnership basis, particularly over issues such as the maintenance of Open Spaces.

7. We previously advised the Forum of our concerns about traffic to/from the proposed Recycling Centre at Three Maids Hill being diverted along Winchester Avenue. We understand that the Centre has now been granted planning permission and that as matters stand its traffic serving Winchester will travel through Kings Barton.

8. We were interested to learn that there will be an Active and Vehicular Travel Plan for North Winchester. KBRA would like to be involved in the preparation of the Plan. We confirm our view that it should be based on Keeping Andover Road Open.

9. Cllr Jackie Porter, Jane Rutter and Steve Cramoysan kindly set up a useful meeting for the KBRA Committee in September to advise on the intended

Governance Review. The future options for Kings Barton residents include staying as part of HWPC, becoming part of the City Council or forming a Kings Barton Community Council. KBRA Committee will consider and respond with further thoughts on this topic.

10. We have asked Cllr Porter to intercede with HCC concerning the unsatisfactory state of the Ridgeway footpath (between Andover Road and Barton Farm Primary School) completed some 4 months ago by HCC.

11. KBRA Committee would wish to comment on any aspects of the draft Local Plan that affect Kings Barton; such aspects would include the impact on Kings Barton residents of developments north of Kings Barton.