

NOTICE OF MOTION – CLLR L LYONS – WOKING STATION PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASS

Executive Summary

At its meeting on 11 February 2021, the Council referred the following Notice of Motion to the Executive.

Councillor L Lyons

“The pedestrian underpass underneath Woking Station has become dilapidated and is in a poor state of repair and decor. It has also become an eyesore in the town centre. At times, it can be unpleasant for pedestrians transiting between south Woking and the town centre.

- (i) This Council will take advantage of the significantly lower numbers of pedestrians using the underpass underneath Woking Station as a result of the current coronavirus restrictions, and arrange for its refurbishment at the earliest opportunity.
- (ii) This Council will seek to make such arrangements with other stakeholders as are necessary to achieve the refurbishments.”

Officer Comment

“Woking Station underpass is a public right of way, with a number of different stakeholders responsible for ongoing maintenance. Network Rail is responsible for the structural aspects and Surrey County Council the highway authority responsible for lighting, surfacing and surface water drainage. Sweeping and cleaning is a Borough/District function undertaken through daily litter picking and a deep cleanse typically on a weekend.

The previous refurbishment was completed by Woking Borough Council in 2007. At this time we are not aware of any plans for partners to complete improvements to the underpass, therefore as requested a refurbishment programme will be prepared and costed for consideration by a future Executive. Subject to agreement and funding being secured, colleagues will formally consult with partners prior to completing any physical works on site.”

Background Papers:	None.
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