

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
12 JUNE 2018**

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**TITLE OF REPORT: MEMBERS' QUESTIONS**

At the meeting of the Overview and Scutiny Committee held on 20 March 2018 Councillor Martin Stears-Handscomb asked the following question:

“Noting the inconvenience caused to residents and damage caused to public space by the construction traffic servicing the development in Lucas Lane, Hitchin and the potential increased use of unsuitable and sometimes dangerous routes to development sites in the District, which will increase following the adoption of the District Local Plan, will the Scrutiny Community investigate whether an approach to new developments which identifies access problems at an early stage is possible?”

The Head of Development and Building control has advised that he met with Councillor Stears-Handscomb (who asked the question) and Councillor Dennis-Harburg (Vice-Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny).

He advised that an appeal outcome was awaited and that both Councillors had agreed for the answer to this question to be provided to the meeting of this Committee, due to be held on 18 September 2018.