



**SOUTH
LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE
MEETING –28 Nov 2023
WRITTEN ANSWERS PROVIDED TO PUBLIC
QUESTIONS**



1.	<p>Public question from David Bower</p> <p>Question: <i>“Will the council consider extending the period of the Green Bin collection since many trees have still not shed their leaves?</i></p> <p><i>I understand Rotherham cover the full year however like with the Glyphosphate trial perhaps you could trial this possibly with the option to pay more for the extended period if necessary.”</i></p>
	<p>Response: Dear Mr Bower</p> <p>In addition to the email below we also asked if the Waste and Street Scene Committee would like to add anything further to the response. The committee have discussed this and made one additional comment:</p> <p>“A large consultation on the Waste Strategy is due to take place next year and the Green Bin collections will be considered as part of the consultation.”</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>South LAC Team</p>
	<p>Additional response Dear Mr Bower</p> <p>Thank you for raising your question at the last South LAC Public meeting on 28th November, we have asked the relevant service for a response to your question and we have received the following information below.</p> <p>This years’ service has already been closed. We have carried a consultation in the past with our residents to determine if they would prefer an earlier start of the service or a later finish and the result was an earlier start for the service.</p> <p>We understand that the needs of our residents change, and we are carrying consultations often. We have delayed the recent ones as we have waited for central government to provide more information on new legislation which includes garden waste. This has now been provided and we are planning to carry a consultation in the new year on the garden waste service which will give residents the opportunity to voice their opinion on the length of the services and start and end times.</p> <p>It’s useful to note that the council carry out online consultation on the Have Your Say Sheffield website which can be found by clicking on this link Have Your Say Sheffield</p>

	<p>Thank you</p> <p>South LAC Team</p>
2.	<p>Public question from: Andrew Benson</p>
	<p><i>"I live on Folds Lane and many cars use it as a rat run. Are there any plans for traffic calming or a 20 mph zone in that area."</i></p>
	<p>Response:</p> <p>Dear Mr Benson</p> <p>Thank you for raising your question at the last South LAC Public meeting on 28th November, as you may recall the Chair requested that we contact the relevant service to see if there is a draft list for the next municipal year in terms of planned 20 mph zones and if this location is included.</p> <p>We have now received a response and although Folds Lane is within this list unfortunately it's not on the priority listed areas so it won't be included in any schemes being delivered in 2024-2025.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>South LAC Team</p>
3.	<p>Public question from Jonathan Leigh</p>
	<p>Question:</p> <p><i>"Can you tell me what the process is to request a pedestrian crossing on the A61 near the entrance to Graves Park please? This is a really difficult road for the elderly etc to cross."</i></p>
	<p>Response:</p> <p>Thank you for attending the South Local Area Committee meeting and apologies for the delay in responding to you.</p> <p>At the public meeting you raised a question about requesting for a pedestrian crossing on the A61 near the Graves Park entrance.</p> <p>You may recall the Chair of the South LAC also mentioned that it would be a good opportunity to raise this as part of the A61. So we have provided below details about the process to request a pedestrian crossing and further information about the A61 South Bus Service Improvement Scheme.</p> <p>How to request a pedestrian crossing: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request can either be made by our online system - https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/roads-pavements/road-improvement-requests • Or email transport@sheffield.gov.uk

The transport team maintain a list of requests that are assessed based on priority, we then install a small number in any given year.

Details about the A61 South Bus Service Improvement Scheme: -

In September 2021, South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) embarked on this journey by submitting a comprehensive prospectus to the City Region Sustainable Travel Settlement programme. Recognising the critical need for improved transport services, the A61 South Bus Service Improvement scheme quickly emerged as a high priority for SCC, securing an allocation of £10 million from the CRSTS fund. This investment is focused on enhancing the overall bus travel experience along this crucial corridor.

SCC's vision for this project is: to transform bus travel along the A61 South, stretching from Meadowhead roundabout to the start of Queens Road. This area presents an ideal opportunity to shift travel preferences towards bus transport, thereby contributing to reduced car usage and environmental pollution.

The objectives of the scheme include:

- To simplify travel along the A61, providing more efficient and appealing bus options.
- Ensuring the reliability and punctuality of public transport is a key priority.
- Looking towards the future with the integration of cutting-edge technology in our transport infrastructure.
- It is essential to establish and maintain consistent bus priority, making this system transparent and understandable for all.
- To enhancing road safety and revitalising the area for the benefit of residents and the working community.

As SCC progress in developing the outline business case, pending approval for the next phase, they are keen to seek your engagement and feedback. This collaborative approach is vital to ensuring that the investment effectively serves the needs of the community.

We have requested for further information so that we can share this with you but unfortunately, we haven't received this just yet.

If you do have an email address could please email

- SouthLAC@sheffield.gov.uk

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