

I would like to put forward the following concerns and questions to the meeting on 15th October,

Downhill Lane between A184 and A19.

1. The level of traffic on this road has increased dramatically since it is being used as a diversionary route during the road improvements to Testoes junction.
2. The surface of this road is deteriorating rapidly due to this additional traffic including HGVs.
3. When the works start on The Downhill Lane junction with the A19, will Downhill Lane continue to be used as a diversion route?
4. These diversions are causing great inconvenience to the residents of Downhill Lane and Lawn Drive. Are we expected to live with this for the next 3 years?
5. What are the plans for Downhill Lane once the junctions improvement works are completed?
6. I was informed that Downhill Lane must be kept fully open as this is a bus route. Downhill Lane could be restricted as a through road for general traffic and opened up with a BUS ONLY LANE AT THE SOUTHERN END BETWEEN THE LAST RESIDENCE AND THE SOUTHERN JUNCTION. This would have the affect of eliminating the current "rat run" but not restricting the residents and bus route.

Downhill Lane requires resurfacing on conclusion of the current works.