

Post meeting note: Response to Question 2 supplementary question

Response – Cabinet Member for Planning

Delivery of such a Northern Relief Road on the back of thousands of extra housing is not an approach that this Council has deemed appropriate, and consequently it is not in the Local Plan.

Consequently there is no mitigation proposed for a road that is not proposed.

There is a recognition that residents in Great Easthall and Heron Fields need a safer and more environmentally appropriate access to the A2 and the Council have committed to investigating potential opportunities to seek effective connections between Stones Farm and Great East Hall to the A2 that would avoid the considerable increase in traffic pressures on Teynham, Ospringe and Bapchild that traffic modelling has shown a Northern Relief Road would cause.

It is questionable whether your second supplementary question is in line with the guidance that it must "relate to the original question." but obviously a Southern Relief Road without a Northern Relief Road is not an approach that this Council has deemed appropriate either, and consequently that is not in the Local Plan either.