

ITEM 6 – Public Questions

Question from Richard Coates:

Council Infrastructure Levy (CIL) money (£20,000) has been given to provide alternative options of transport via the Hayling Ferry for those needing to commute between Hayling and Portsmouth for work, to ease congestion during the rush hour was an innovative action.

However virtually no commuters are using the service and unless changes are made to provide passengers then at the end of the trial period the bus service will cease. Research has clearly shown that both residents and tourists are keen and willing to use the bus, but not at the times currently run under the conditions set out by the council.

Will the council agree to a reschedule of the existing service on weekdays and adding a Saturday service using the CIL and Co-op sponsorship monies that remain?