LANGBOROUGH ROAD, TEMPORARY TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS FROM 25th SEPTEMBER 2017
(probably until December 17)

During the resurfacing of Market Square, Wokingham Borough Council Traffic Department has been considering the options for managing traffic to the south of the town with impending facilities and resurfacing work which will close Broad Street while re-opening Denmark St.

The GLRA Committee has contributed to those discussions from an early stage and supports the final plan which will address the following concerns:

- Keeping open the northern route to Denmark Street Car Park: WBC were prepared to accept the amount of traffic crossing Denmark Street was relatively small
- Keeping LR two-way most of its length to allow safer exiting and crossing the road for residents. The proposed one-way section is now very short with no exits into it but it will stop traffic travelling north along Finchampstead Road from turning into it and crossing the traffic flow down Denmark Street.
- Allowing residents of Norton Road to access their road without going all round town.
- Avoiding encouraging traffic to use Gipsy Lane as a rat-run.
- The bollards at the top of Langborough Road will not be replaced until the situation resolves.

The situation will be carefully monitored and if difficulties arise WBC will be prepared to adopt Plan B (full one way on Langborough Road).

The committee was pleased to be able to contribute to the decision and appreciated that the managers had listened to our arguments. The local intelligence that we had provided had been given a lot of weight.

The letters to residents in Langborough Road have now been distributed and the date on the signage changed to the 25th September for implementation.

The Committee feels this is a very good compromise solution and a real success for active GLRA intervention.

Pat Smith - Chair, Great Langborough Residents Association
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