

Geoff Raw – Chief Executive
Brighton & Hove City Council

23rd February 2020

Dear Geoff

I am submitting the following letter under Council Procedure Rule 23.3 to be included on the agenda for the Environment, Transport & Sustainability Committee (ETS) meeting of 17th March 2020.

For years Patcham Ward Councillors have been lobbying the council and Highways England to undertake improvement works to the roundabout at the A23/27 intersection in Patcham. When the council decided to remove the floral welcome display in the same location last year we made further representations to ETS.

We received personal assurances from the Chair of ETS that “something” would be done by the end of 2019. That promise was not fulfilled. We have subsequently raised the issue at Full Council and twice at ETS to be told that the council has a plan/ design and everything is ready to go with the delay being Highways England. I have also written directly to the Chair of ETS.

We have on four previous occasions requested a briefing and plans/ details of the proposals. We have three times been promised we would receive such a briefing. This is our fifth request.

Please could the council provide Patcham Ward Councillors with a briefing, including plans and designs, of the proposals that apparently exist relating to Patcham roundabout and the floral display. Please can the council also provide us with copies of the communications between the council and Highways England with emphasis on demonstrating that Highways England are the sole cause of delay.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr. Lee Wares

