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Councillor Bennett-Sylvester
Elected Member

Via email: Michael.sylvester@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Cllr Bennett-Sylvester

Question at Council – 29th November 2023

Thank you for your question to Council on 29th November as follows:

The A630 in Dalton is recognised as an area of traffic congestion. As well as the failed scheme to ease congestion off the Mushroom Roundabout what investigations or proposals have there been to ease congestion from Magna Lane, Oldgate Lane and Doncaster Road towards Rotherham?

Firstly, let me acknowledge the challenges we've faced with previous proposals for Mushroom Roundabout, which is the key intersection between Doncaster Road, Aldwarke Lane and Fitzwilliam Road. Unfortunately, the previous study identified a major gas main, and this proved to be cost-prohibitive.

I suspect most people are familiar with the reasons why the road cannot be widened on the other side.

However, we haven't yet given up on finding a solution and we are commissioning a study specifically for Mushroom Roundabout, recognising the need for a tailored approach to improving traffic congestion.

Yours sincerely



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