

## **Appendix F – Response from Ward Councillors**

Ward councillors from both (1) New Haw and (2) Woodham and Rowtown wards were contacted for their views on the proposal, and feedback is as follows:

My view on this remains as it has been for a long time – The Broadway should no longer be a Consent Street. There are many reasons for this, as I and others have stated previously:

- Detrimental effect of unfair lower-cost competition for the existing long-established food businesses
- Increased litter in an area that already suffers from too much littering
- Detrimental effect on local residents from noise, potential antisocial behaviour, cooking smells
- Any street trading business will take up several parking spaces in an area that has insufficient parking provision

Cllr Mike Smith, New Haw

My comments are that there is concern amongst local businesses that parking is becoming more and more of a challenge and constituted a lengthy conversation at a recent meeting. We have recently seen one local business deal with the consequences of a new building adjacent to his business; this has created problems for the regular deliveries that he receives of bulky/heavy items. Personally, I'm concerned at the number of fast food outlets in New Haw – as with all high streets – which make unhealthy eating far too accessible particularly in light of the fact that obesity levels in Runnymede are amongst the highest in Surrey.

Cllr Pippa Tucker-Brown, Woodham and Rowtown