

5th November 2008

Public Question Time

1) Mr. Norman Lowman mentioned that posters are increasingly being put on telegraph and electricity poles; they look unsightly and do not get taken down after the event. Mrs. Stallard said that we could mention it in our next Pump article.

2) Mr. Norman Lowman said it gets very congested outside of his property with vehicles delivering bread, milk etc to the Spar shop. The big lorries park right out in the road and recently an accident was narrowly avoided.

3) AVM Don Attlee said he felt the road works at Junction 27 to Waterloo Cross were just cosmetic and a waste of money.

4) AVM Don Attlee said he had looked at the Blackdown Hills Plan, regeneration of market towns. The Planning Committee had added Cullompton and Tiverton to the list; Tiverton is not in the Blackdown Hills, Axminster and Ilminster are an equal distance from the Blackdown Hills and are not mentioned.

5) AVM Don Attlee also mentioned the possible closure of the pharmacy at the Blackdown Practice

Mr. Radford said he could answer some of the points mentioned

- No.4 - it is not the market towns itself just the surrounding area.
- No.3 – curb stones are being put in from Junction 27 to Waterloo Cross. David Sprague from Burlescombe Parish Council had spoken to the workmen and said that they had asked for a pavement but had not been consulted before work began. If the work had been stopped it was unlikely to be finished for several years as the money would go elsewhere. Edward Chorlton said the wide road across Maidendown was to be narrowed and an anti slip surface put in at the Burlescombe/Culmstock junction.