

Please see forwarded email where I explained to some of my colleagues the benefits of permanently diverting the 93 metrobus so it could service Ockley village and Ockley railway station (the only one in MV without local transport connection).

I first launched this idea at the DMC meeting of 6 November last year where the development west of Ockley was approved. I am pleased to hear in a roundabout way that this has now been taken up by SCC. I have copied in the Capel parish clerk as I am not sure that the parish councillors are aware of what is potentially a benefit for Capel residents as well. If executed well this will provide a safe local transport connection between the National Rail network on one hand and both the villages of Ockley and Capel. The journey to Horsham will take longer for Capel residents but the time to get to Dorking will not be affected.

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