

## Questions and Answers about the new double mini roundabout at the Hindhead Crossroads

- Q. What is a double mini roundabout I have never seen one before?
- A. Double mini roundabouts are exactly that - two mini roundabouts side by side with a very short connection between the two. They are often used in situations where legs of junctions are not opposite each other as is the case with the Hindhead Road and Tilford Road. Normal Roundabout rules, apply to each roundabout - circulate in a clockwise direction, **DO NOT** drive over the white hump (it is a traffic offence), and give way to the right. **Warning** – as is the case with most double mini roundabouts the length of the connecting piece of road is very short.
- Q. Why here?
- A. We needed to improve the performance of the junction and make it flow better. One large roundabout would have required costly diversion of services and an unusual entry arrangement for London Road. It would have increased the impact of the junction.
- Q. Is this the first time one has been used in Surrey?
- A. No, an example of one can be found in Guildford on the A322 Aldershot Road at the junction with Southway and Northway. This has been operating for many years.
- Q. How do I drive them? Who has right of way?
- A. Each roundabout is driven separately and the usual roundabout rules apply at each give way line. As example, here are some of the key movements and how to react at each give way line.

### *A287 Hindhead Road entry*

Give way to traffic on the first roundabout (*traffic from London Road*), turn right for London Road or left to the give way line at the second roundabout. Then give way to any traffic on the roundabout (*traffic from A287 Tilford Road*) and then left for the A333, or right for A287 Tilford Road.

### *A333 Portsmouth Road entry*

Give way to traffic on the first roundabout (*traffic heading to A287 Tilford Road*), turn left for A287 Tilford Road, or straight on to the give way line at the second roundabout. Then give way to traffic on the roundabout (*traffic heading to London Road*) and turn left for London Road, or right for A287 Hindhead Road.

### *A287 Tilford Road entry*

Give way to traffic on the first roundabout (*traffic from A333 Portsmouth Road*) turn right for A333 Portsmouth Road or straight on to the give way line at the second roundabout. Give way to traffic on the roundabout (*traffic heading to London Road*) and turn left for London Road or right for A287 Hindhead Road.

*London Road entry*

Give way to traffic on the first roundabout (*traffic heading towards A287 Hindhead Road*) then left for A287 Hindhead Road or straight on to the give way line at the second roundabout. Give way to traffic on the roundabout (*traffic heading to A333 Portsmouth Road*), and turn left for A333 Portsmouth Road or right for A287 Tilford Road.

**Do not** attempt to drive straight line routes the wrong side of the white humps.

**Be alert** for people doing u turns.

**Do not** attempt to drive at high speed.