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Consultation re traffic problems encountered by services using Ide High St & Fore St.

Although these roads are used by farm vehicles and lorries, these are less regular so Peter Pattison and Roger Luscombe spoke to the persistent users of these roads, namely the bus service and the refuse collectors.

Bus. The drivers, although used to narrow streets and did not encounter too many problems with congestion, they however mentioned that there were too many cars to make it easy and that single yellow lines at strategic points would ease the problem and speed up traffic flow.

Refuse. With the collection of refuse that is more complicated these days with many boxes, the operatives said that the time taken to clear refuse from the High Street and Fore Street could be halved from about 45 minutes to 20 minutes if consumers were more scrupulous in their separation of their rubbish as much time is wasted by operatives in sorting out boxes.

Feedback to the Parish Council and an insertion in the Ide Times might help future waiting times for cars etc travelling through the village.