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## **Question Time: 7 June 2019**

Members asked questions of members the Cabinet and chairmen as set out below. In instances where a Cabinet Member, the Leader or a chairman undertook to take follow-up action, this is also noted below.

### **Best Start in Life**

Written question 1 (Cabinet Member for Adults and Health), from Dr Walsh.

Carers Week (Cabinet Member for Adults and Health), from Mr Wickremaratchi.

Alcohol early intervention services and the NHS Health Check Programme (Cabinet Member for Adults and Health), from Mr Buckland, Mrs Jones and Dr O'Kelly.

In relation to alcohol early intervention services and the NHS Health Check Programme and veterans, the Cabinet Member agreed to a request from Mr Buckland to look into the need for checks to be made in Littlehampton.

Also in relation to the NHS Health Check Programme, the Cabinet Member agreed to discuss with the Director of Public Health a suggestion from Dr O'Kelly that health checks should be taken out to places where the most vulnerable people are in communities.

Written question 2 (Cabinet Member for Children and Young People), from Ms Sudan.

In relation to the recent Ofsted inspection, in response to a suggestion from Ms Sudan that the Chairman of the Corporate Parenting Panel should be asked to consider the Children and Young People's Services Select Committee hearing directly from 16 and 17-year-olds living independently in supported accommodation, the Cabinet Member agreed to speak to the Chairman of the Panel.

### **A Prosperous Place**

Burgess Hill Place and Connectivity Programme (Leader), from Mr Barrett-Miles, Mr Bradbury, Mrs Dennis and Ms Lord.

Climate change (Cabinet for Environment), from Mrs Arculus, Mr Barling, Mr Crow and Mrs Millson.

In response to a request from Mrs Arculus the Cabinet Member agreed to provide information for residents for use at County Local Committee meetings explaining what can be recycled.

Air quality (Cabinet Member for Environment/ Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure), from Mr Barnard, Mr Marshall and Dr O'Kelly.

Mr Marshall commented that there had been a meeting with local residents in Storrington on 7 June about solutions for managing volume of traffic and air pollution which he was unable to attend due to the Council meeting. He asked if

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he could have a meeting with the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure and the Director to be updated on the result of the meeting and the Cabinet Member agreed.

Proposed Chichester Parking Management Plan (Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure) from Mr Jones.

The Cabinet Member agreed to send Mr Jones details of the result of the consultation and, in due course, to let him know the result of further analysis of the implications of the areas of concern raised.

Demonstration by young people on climate change (Leader), from Mrs Russell and Dr Walsh.

In response to a question from Dr Walsh about climate change and the need for an agreed, co-ordinated approach with borough and district councils, the Leader agreed to make sure climate change was on the agenda for the next Leaders' meeting in the autumn.

Bus lanes in Crawley (Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure), from Mr Crow, Mr Jones, Mr Quinn and Mrs Smith.

In response to a suggestion from Mr Quinn, the Cabinet Member agreed to explore the possibility of a pilot scheme in Crawley to allow taxis to use bus lanes.

Bus service funding (Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure), from Dr Dennis.

In relation to a question about funding for buses and whether County Local Committees (CLCs) could be a mechanism for small-scale local discretionary funding, the Cabinet Member said he would pass the suggestion to the Governance Working Group currently reviewing the role of CLCs.

Cycle paths (Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure), from Mrs Kitchen and Dr O'Kelly.

In relation to cycle paths and the north of Horsham development and the junction with the Ruser Road, Mrs Kitchen asked the Cabinet Member for reassurance that the Council would follow the national strategy on cycling and include cycle paths when designing new roads as adding cycle lanes at a later stage did not work and cost more money, the Cabinet Member said he would be happy to look in detail at the particular area of concern she had raised.

In response to a request from Dr O'Kelly for the target in the West Sussex Plan to be reviewed in relation to the recently declared statement of 'climate urgency', the Cabinet Member said he would be happy to do so.

Transport South East (Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure), from Mr S J Oakley.

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## **A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place**

President Trump's visit and the West Sussex copy of the declaration of independence at 10 Downing Street (Leader), from Mrs Arculus, Mr High and Mr S J Oakley.

LGBT month (Leader/Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities), from Mrs Arculus, Mr Barling, Mr Oxlade and Dr Walsh.

Fire Service (Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities), from Mr Purchase.