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## **Question Time: 14 December 2018**

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**

Paragraph 4, Pause Programme (Cabinet Member for Children and Young People), from Mr Baldwin.

### **A Prosperous Place**

Paragraph 6, Network Rail Main Line (Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure), from Mr Bradford, Dr Dennis, Mrs Dennis and Dr Walsh.

In response to a request from Mr Bradford, the Cabinet Member agreed to press Govia Thameslink to extend the Thameslink service from Horsham to Chichester.

In response to a request from Dr Dennis the Cabinet Member agreed to ask Network Rail if, rather than the complex junction plans for East Croydon, they would consider adopting the Japanese model of simple, high frequency routes with passengers changing trains where necessary.

In response to a request from Mrs Dennis, the Cabinet Member agreed to write to Network Rail to urge them to try to ensure there is a minimum impact to current services on the Brighton Main Line and that planning in relation to the upgrade proposals is realistic.

In response to a request from Dr Walsh that, in responding to the Brighton Main Line report, the Council should support the suggestion of the development of the new Arundel chord section of railway line which would open up the west coastway route and increase the capacity of the Arun Valley line and link to lines into Waterloo, the Cabinet Member agreed to do so.

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

Paragraph 15, Armed Forces and Veteran Breakfast Club (Leader/Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities), from Mr Buckland, Mr Edwards, Mr Quinn and Dr Walsh.

In response to a request from Mr Buckland for consideration to be given to working jointly with borough and district councils to provide dedicated housing for veterans, the Leader agreed to discuss possible options with the Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities and respond to Mr Buckland.

### **A Council that works for the Community**

Paragraph 26, Growth Deals (Leader/Economy), from Mr Jupp.

Finance Settlement (Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources), from Mrs Purnell and Dr Walsh.

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Local Government Association Peer Challenge (Leader), from Mr Crow and Mrs Mullins.