
Question Time: 19 October 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 5, Pupil Attainment at Key Stages 1 and 2 (Cabinet Member for Education and Skills), from Ms Flynn.

Alternative Provision College, (Cabinet Member for Education and Skills), from Mr Buckland and Dr Walsh.

In response to a question from Mr Buckland about the secondary unit of the Alternative Provision College in Chichester to his division, the Cabinet Member agreed to provide a written response to the following questions:

- Why was Mr Buckland, as local member, not informed about the change
- Why were other local organisations not consulted (i.e. the Town Council has youth services in the building)
- Did the Council consider the crime and anti-social behaviour implications – if so, could the risk assessment be provided
- Did the Council consider the implications for anti-social behaviour on the rail network – if so, could the risk assessment be provided
- Were the Police, Transport Police and other key agencies consulted – if so, could their responses be provided
- Is any review of the decision planned in terms of its effectiveness and any negative impact on the town centre?

A Prosperous Place

Paragraph 8, Horsham Enterprise Park (Leader/Economy), from Mr Jupp and Mrs Millson.

Paragraphs 10 and 28, A27 Improvements (Leader and Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure), from Mr Jones, Mr Montyn and Dr Walsh.

In response to a request from Mr Montyn that the Leader urge the member of Parliament for Chichester to emphasise at Westminster and with Highways England the need for a long-term and comprehensive solution and adequate funding for a full scheme for the A27 at Chichester, the Leader agreed to write to Mrs Keegan.

Paragraph 30, Velo South Stakeholder Engagement (Leader and Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure), from Mr Barrett-Miles, Mr S J Oakley and Dr O'Kelly.

In relation to the targeted parish meetings, in response to a request from Mr Oakley the Leader agreed include the parishes affected by the parking contingency plan in relation to the impact on the A27.

Second runway at Gatwick (Leader/Economy), from Mr Acraman, Mrs Kitchen and Mr Quinn.

Written Question 7, Burgess Hill Northern Arc (Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure), from Mr Bradbury and Mrs Dennis.

The Cabinet Member agreed to meet Mr Bradbury to discuss traffic management and the need to preserve a sense of place in the surrounding villages.

Cost of repairing speed indicator devices and insurance position (Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources and Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure), from Mr Acraman and Mr Baldwin.

In response to a question from Mr Baldwin about the insurance position in relation to speed indicator devices and, particularly in areas where there is no parish precept, options for funding, the Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources agreed to liaise with the Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure to clarify the position and respond to Mr Baldwin.

A Strong, Safe and Sustainable Place

Paragraph 13, National Hate Awareness Week 13 to 20 October 2018 (Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities), from Mr Jones.

In response to a question from Mr Jones about a recent incident in Barns Green and to what extent the record number of incidents point to an increase in activity and extremism in the far right movement and/or an increase in hate crime incidences in rural communities, the Cabinet Member said she would provide him with the figures.

Paragraph 14, Worthing Community Hub Pilot (Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities), from Mr Smytherman.

Paragraph 16, Household Waste Recycling Sites Permit Scheme (Cabinet Member for Environment), from Mr Purchase, Mrs Purnell and Mr Quinn.

Paragraph 17, West Sussex Waste Partnership Food Waste Campaign (Cabinet Member for Environment), from Mr Barling and Mrs Millson.

Incineration of clinical waste (Cabinet Member for Environment), from Mr Parikh.

A Council that works for the Community

Paragraph 23, Public Services Infrastructure: Gigabit (Cabinet Member for Corporate Relations), from Mrs Duncton and Mr S J Oakley.

In response to a question from Mrs Duncton, the Cabinet Member agreed to send all members information about the business voucher scheme for small and medium-sized businesses.

Paragraph 25, County Council Funding (Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources), from Dr Dennis.

Member involvement in staff groups (Cabinet Member for Corporate Relations and Cabinet Member for Safer, Stronger Communities), from Mr Oxlade.

Written Question 3, Performance-Related Pay (Cabinet Member for Corporate Relations), from Mr Jones and Mr Purchase.