

Councillor Questions Update

Questions Received

1. A total of 7 questions from Councillors have been received since the last meeting of Full Council on 16 May 2017.
2. Details of questions submitted and the order they will be received at the meeting are shown at Appendix 1. Responses are included at Appendix 2.
3. A total of 5 questions were received by the first deadline of 27 June 2017, and were therefore guaranteed written responses as attached to this report.
4. 1 question was then received by the second deadline of 4 July 2017. This was therefore not guaranteed a written response at the meeting. Where a verbal response is provided a written response will follow within five working days of the meeting.
5. 1 final question was received on 5 July 2017, beyond the second deadline. In accordance with Paragraph 57 of Part 4 of the Constitution the Chairman has allowed the question as an exception as having sufficient justification for not being submitted by the normal period. In these circumstances there is no guarantee a full or written reply will be given at the meeting.
6. In accordance with Paragraph 63 of Part 4 of the Constitution, questions will be taken in the order of receipt per member, but a member may not ask a second question until all other first questions from other members have been dealt considered. That is, all members who have submitted a question will receive an opportunity to ask a supplementary, prior to any other member receiving a second opportunity to ask a supplementary.
7. The Chairman will go through the questions and responses and, as is customary, take them as read and giving the questioner an opportunity to ask one relevant supplementary question for each question submitted. In accordance with Paragraph 58 of Part 4 of the Constitution members were requested to submit their questions in priority order.

Proposal

8. To receive the questions as detailed.

Paul Kelly, Head of Democracy and Performance

Appendix 1 - Councillor Submitted Questions Summary

Questions will be received in the order listed below as specified in Paragraph 63 of Part 4 of the Constitution - so that every member who submitted a question has the opportunity to ask a supplementary prior to another member having the opportunity to ask a second supplementary.

Questions for Council (attached at Appendix 2)

Ref	Questioner	Date	Written or Verbal	Subject	Cabinet Member
17-46	Cllr Ernie Clark	22/5/17	Written	Housing Market Areas	Cllr Toby Sturgis
17-47	Cllr Ian Thorn	12/6/17	Written	Parish potholes	Cllr Bridget Wayman
17-49	Cllr Nick Fogg	22/6/17	Written	Artificial intelligence	Cllr Philip Whitehead
17-50	Cllr Brian Mathew	26/6/17	Written	Garden Towns	Cllr Toby Sturgis
17-52	Cllr Jon Hubbard	5/7/17	Verbal	Melksham Market Trees	Cllr Bridget Wayman
17-48	Cllr Ian Thorn	13/6/17	Written	Hills Waste depot	Cllr Bridget Wayman
17-51	Cllr Ernie Clark	30/6/17	Verbal	Planning Consultations (Electronic)	Cllr Toby Sturgis