

Wiltshire Council

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From Councillor Clare Cape, Chippenham Pewsham

**To Councillor Philip Whitehead, Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for
Economic Development, MCI and Communications**

Question 20-28

Local people are concerned about if and when the necessary infrastructure such as schools and doctors will be available? (I'm not talking about the distributor road here.) What benefits to the existing local community will be delivered before the housing and commercial development is completed? Are any of these real benefits or just mitigations for some of the damage being planned?

Response:

This question drives at the heart of why the Council was so concerned to secure HIF funding. If development proceeds the HIF funding will ensure the major infrastructure such as the distributor road is in place thus allowing a plan led approach to subsequent development including the required community infrastructure provision.