

COUNCIL
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COUNCILLORS' QUESTIONS

**QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLOR HELEN OSBORN
TROWBRIDGE LAMBROK DIVISION**

**TO COUNCILLOR TOBY STURGIS,
CABINET MEMBER FOR WASTE, PROPERTY & ENVIRONMENT**

Question 1

May I please be informed as to Wiltshire Council's intention for the use of the old Innox Hall site, off Innox Road, Trowbridge? This site is in the ownership of Wiltshire Council and is zoned for community use.

Until recently it was expected that this would be the location for the successful Trowbridge Playbuilder bid. However I now understand that this is to take up green space in the adjacent Stallard Park.

A full update would be appreciated.

Response

There have not been any decisions made regarding the future use of the old Innox Hall site, off Innox Road, Trowbridge. It has been put forward as a possible site for affordable housing development and has also been under consideration as a possible play area.

There has been £75,000 playbuilder funding allocated to the Stallards/Innox Road site. To date a decision has not been made on whether to invest this funding in the Innox Road site or in the adjacent Stallard Park.

A report will be presented to the Trowbridge Area Board on 4th March to discuss investigating the potential of the Innox Hall site for development of affordable housing.

TO COUNCILLOR LIONEL GRUNDY,
CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Question 2

Trowbridge Town Council has asked me to raise a question concerning Wiltshire Council Members' Briefing No. 23.

Why were Trowbridge Town Council and Trowbridge Youth Council not consulted on this matter?

Response

On 16 December 2009 the briefing note, No. 23. was sent to all Wiltshire Council Members and to all Community Area Managers. Contained within this note was a paragraph which outlined how local youth development co-ordinators were considering the options for the delivery of youth work in their community areas and how Community Area Young People's Issues Groups (CAYPIGs) and Community Area Boards should be enabled to participate in these considerations over the forthcoming months. Trowbridge Town Council are a key partner in the Trowbridge Community Area Board and the local CAYPIG offers the opportunity for the voice of young people to be heard.