

Wiltshire Council

Council

25 February 2020

Councillor Questions Update

Questions Received

1. A total of 15 questions from Councillors have been received since the last meeting of Full Council on 26 November 2019.
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. Of the 15 questions received, 6 were deemed to be operational a response from the appropriate Director has been organised. Details of these questions are also shown at Appendix 1.
4. A total of 9 non-operational questions were received before the first deadline of 11 February 2020, and were therefore guaranteed written responses as attached to this report.
5. The Chairman will go through the questions and responses, 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 Part 4 of the Constitution members were requested to submit their questions in priority order.

Proposal

6. To receive the questions as detailed.

Stuart Figini, Senior Democratic Services Officer

Appendix 1 - Councillor Questions Summary

Appendix 2 - Questions received

Appendix 1 - Councillor Submitted Questions Summary

Questions will be received in the order listed below as specified in 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 Received	Written or Verbal	Subject	Cabinet Member
20-1	Cllr Ian Thorn	12/1/20	Written	Press Releases/Social Media communication featuring an opposition member	Cllr Allison Bucknell
20-7	Cllr Jon Hubbard	10/2/20	Written	Cleveland Bridge – Bath – Monitoring of Air Pollution and Making the ban on heavy vehicles permanent	Cllr Bridget Wayman
20-10	Cllr Edward Kirk	10/2/20	Written	Combined Trowbridge & District Precept	Cllr Richard Clewer
20-2	Cllr Ian Thorn	12/1/20	Written	General Election – inaccurate infographic – why and how corrected	Cllr Allison Bucknell
20-8	Cllr Jon Hubbard	10/2/20	Written	D3 Bus Service Melksham Area	Cllr Bridget Wayman
20-3	Cllr Ian Thorn	12/1/20	Written	Propaganda posters on Council buildings – will it be replicated leading up to the 2021 local elections	Cllr Allison Bucknell
20-4	Cllr Ian Thorn	31/1/20	Written	Business Plan reflecting the Climate Emergency	Cllr Philip Whitehead
20-9	Cllr Ian Thorn	10/2/20	Written	Funding to support rural transport	Cllr Bridget Wayman
20-13	Cllrs Brian Mathew / Pat Aves	19/2/20	Verbal	Ash Die Back - timeline for the production of both the initial draft and policy on Ash-die back	Cllr Toby Sturgis/Cllr Bridget Wayman

Operational Questions – officer response

20-5a	Cllr Brian Mathew	5/2/20	Written	Ash Die Back	Cllr Toby Sturgis/Cllr Bridget Wayman
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20-6a	Cllr Pat Aves	5/2/20	Written	Ash Die Back	Cllr Toby Sturgis/Cllr Bridget Wayman
20-5b	Cllr Brian Mathew	5/2/20	Written	Ash Die Back	Cllr Toby Sturgis/Cllr Bridget Wayman
20-6b	Cllr Pat Aves	5/2/20	Written	Ash Die Back	Cllr Toby Sturgis/Cllr Bridget Wayman
20-11	Cllr Steve Oldrieve	18/2/20	Verbal	Plant trees on Council land.	Cllr Richard Clewer
20-12	Cllr Steve Oldrieve	18/2/20	Verbal	Trowbridge swimming pool.	Cllr Allison Bucknell