

Wiltshire Council

Cabinet

14 July 2020

Question from Chris Caswill

Agenda Item 5 – Public Participation

**To Cllr Philip Whitehead, Leader of the Council and Cabinet for Economic Development, MCI and Communications;
Cllr Pauline Church, Cabinet Member for Finance, Procurement and Commercial Investment: and
Cllr Toby Sturgis, Cabinet Member for Spatial Planning, Development Management and Property**

Question 1:

Who is or will be the head of the Future Chippenham team, after the departure of Alan Richell?

Response:

The Future Chippenham programme is being led by Simon Hendeby the Council's Director of Housing and Commercial Development.

Question 2:

How will she / he report within the revised staffing structure?

Response:

The governance of the programme is being reviewed due to the recent structure changes. The programme team continue to report to the Council's Leadership Team and Cabinet.

Question 3:

How much of the £15 million allocated for the Future Chippenham project has been spent? And which Director is responsible for this budget and any remaining balance?

Response:

Cabinet is not clear where the questioner has obtained the figure of £15m from.

The Council has allocated a sum of £5.2m in 2020/21 capital during this financial year. This falls under the responsibility of Simon Hendey as the Council's Director of Housing and Commercial Development.