Ordinary Business

Agenda Item No. 14

Questions from Members of the Public

No questions have been received.

Agenda Item No. 15

Reports of Committees

This is an opportunity for Members to receive and note the minutes of the following meetings and to raise questions on them. It is not an opportunity to challenge the accuracy of the minutes as each Member body will be asked to approve them as a correct record at their next meeting.

- (a) The former Chairman who presided over the meeting or representative of each member body listed below will present their respective minutes for the Council's information.
- (b) Each Chairman will be given a brief opportunity to make any important announcements concerning the work of their respective committees.
- (c) To receive questions from Members on points of information or clarification.

| Meeting | Date | Minute No.s |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Cabinet | 2 April 2008 | 43 - 55 |
| Planning | 27 March 2008 | 34 - 39 |
| | 17 April 2008 | 40 - 46 |
| Scrutiny | 16 April 2008 | 38 - 49 |
| Warminster Area Seminar | 10 April 2008 | 1 – 18 |

Minutes are contained in the separate Minutes booklet

Notices of Motion

No notices of motion were received within the specified deadline.

Agenda Item No. 17

Questions from Members of the Council

To receive the following questions from members received within the specified deadline.

Question to Cllr Linda Conley from Cllr Trevor Carbin:

Is it possible to discourage Hills Waste, when collecting black boxes from the streets of West Wiltshire, from generating litter, throwing boxes around and breaking them, leaving emptied boxes in awkward positions and failing to deal politely with concerned residents?

Question to Cllr Graham Payne from Cllr Ernie Clark:

West Wiltshire District Council is opposing the application for the registration of land at Beech Grove, Trowbridge as a town or village green.

To date, what is the total cost of this objection (breaking the figure down into cost of officer time and funds paid/owed to the solicitors acting for WWDC)?

Also, what is the estimated total cost of pursuing this objection through the proposed non-statutory local inquiry?

Question to Cllr Graham Payne from Cllr David Jenkins:

Will cabinet, in the interests of the people of West Wiltshire and neighbouring districts.

- condemn the decision of the Driving Standards Agency to close Trowbridge Test Centre and formally ask them to reconsider and to consult on their proposals?
- consider deferring any re-allocation of the lease on the building until this reconsideration and consultation has taken place?
- consider the most appropriate course of action to preserve this important facility in the County Town?

Representatives on Outside Bodies – Reporting Back

Verbal updates