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QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

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**TO CLLR TOBY STURGIS, CABINET MEMBER FOR WASTE, PROPERTY,
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Question 1

Does the Council's agreement with ING for the redevelopment of the Bath Road site in Chippenham (a) include an expectation that ING will provide alternative facilities for youth service provision currently housed in the Bridge Centre (such as the cafe) or (b) require a cash payment in lieu?

Response

The Development Agreement with ING obliges the company to either provide alternative youth facilities or make cash payment in lieu, at the Council's discretion.

Question 2

If (a) which facilities fall within the ING remit? Or if (b) can we be given an assurance that all the funds provide under this aspect of the agreement will be used for the re-provision of current youth services?

Response

The relocation provision covers all youth services currently operating from the Bridge Centre. It is intended that that if a cash payment was made then it would be used to fund whatever alternative facility is to be provided. For instance, if the service was to be relocated in a community campus then the payment would go towards such a facility.