AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

Council 13 June 2018 - Questions submitted by Members

Question No.	Question from:	Question:	Question to:	Service area:
1.	Cllr Monique Bonney	What is percentage split in the transport modelling costs between each council and the developers party to the agreement(s)and total cost	Cabinet Member for Planning	James Freeman
2.	Cllr Monique Bonney	Pease explain how members of the public who are not online respond to the Looking Ahead consultation; will there be paper copies available for residents to take home of both questionnaires and the supporting guidance, notes and forms?	Cabinet Member for Planning	James Freeman
3.	Cllr Mike Baldock	At the last Full Council Cllr Lewin informed us that "it was common practice for developers to support transport modelling. There was a due process and the information it produced was public information. He understood that there had been more than one developer involved." Following a Fol request for details of other developers involved, the response came back that "There were no other developers involved." Can Mr Lewin explain which other companies he thought were involved, why his information differs from that of the Freedom of information response, and who advised him that other developers had been involved?	Cabinet Member for Planning	James Freeman
4.	Cllr Mike Baldock	To clarify certain apparent conflicts in previously given answers, can the Leader advise as to when he knew that Quinns were to be involved in drafting the Housing Infrastructure Bid, and at what point did he feel it was appropriate for them to be have drafted the initial bid?	Leader	Emma Wiggins
5.	Cllr Roger Truelove	The Sittingbourne Town Centre Development Agreement was signed with Cathedral, Essential Lands and Altyon in	Leader	Emma Wiggins

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		September 2012. In January 2015 a variation was made to the Spirit of Sittingbourne LLP to replace Altyon with Quinn Estates. Quinn Estates had in fact been participating for a few months, with the deed of variation being endorsed at a meeting of the Cabinet in April 2014, although Quinn Estates were not named at the time. It is understood that Quinn Estates were brought into the picture by Essential Lands, rather than Cathedral. It is not clear whether any other local partner was considered in competition with Quinn Estates. Can you assure me that the preference for Quinn Estates was not influenced by any elected member of this Council or any officer involved at the time?		
6.	Clir Roger Truelove	Members of various parties have recently visited the Foodbank in East Street in Sittingbourne, which acts as the operational centre for this important voluntary activity. Cllr John Wright and I both agreed to try to help them find a storage base for their supplies but I feel sure there are other ways in which this Council could and should help them with their ever increasing demand. They are expecting more and more clients as the introduction of Universal Credit hits home. Do you agree that this Council should give more support to this organisation?	Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing	Emma Wiggins