

CABINET – THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 2021

AGENDA PART I

PUBLIC QUESTIONS (ITEM 4)

Under Rule 16 of the Executive Procedure Rules members of the public may question the Executive and Portfolio Holders at meetings. There is a time limit of 15 minutes for the asking and answering of public questions.

1.

Questioner: Brian Stoker

Asked of: Councillor Graham Henson, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Regeneration, Partnerships and Devolution.

Question: “My question at the November Cabinet meeting on the legal requirement for consultation about the intention to lease the field at the Bannister Sports Centre for a dinosaur themed golf development was not answered. It was responded to by Cllr Ferry stating, “I would have to take advice from the professionals”.

What is the answer from the professionals, please?”

2.

Questioner: Frances Pickersgill

Asked of: Councillor Graham Henson, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Regeneration, Partnerships and Devolution.

Question: “At the November cabinet meeting, I asked Cllr Henson why there is no Parking Management Plan to take account of the increased parking needs on the Bannister Centre now that the football field is open and the overflow parking field has been closed in preparation for work on the dinosaur golf development. Cllr Henson delegated the question to Cllr Ferry who failed to answer my question satisfactorily merely referring to an ad hoc parking arrangement with the John Rumney playing field. Overflow parking from the Bannister Centre already exceeds the parking spaces available on the John Rumney field.

I subsequently wrote to Cllr Henson asking (a) why he had delegated my question to a councillor who failed to grasp the point of my question and (b) to answer the question I had asked in the cabinet meeting.

I have received no reply from Cllr Henson. Please can Cllr Henson answer this now?"

3.

Questioner: Matthew Goodwin-Freeman

Asked of: Councillor Graham Henson, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Regeneration, Partnerships and Devolution.

Question: "How much money has the Council spent on its shoddy resurfacing job of the Harrow View Point car park??"

4.

Questioner: Mary Turner

Asked of: Councillor Graham Henson, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, Regeneration, Partnerships and Devolution.

Question: "The viewpoint carpark at old redding is closed at 4pm. Double yellow lines have been put on the entire length of old redding road which means no one can visit the area after this time.

The council have done this apparently in order to stop antisocial behaviour. Mr Henson, you have said that half of police time was spent at old redding. Is this true? Can you please provide evidence to substantiate this.?"