

**NON-CONFIDENTIAL  
BOROUGH OF TAMWORTH**



# COUNCIL

18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Tuesday, 19th March, 2024, 6.10 pm in Town Hall, Market Street, Tamworth**

## **SUPPLEMENT – ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS**

Further to the Agenda and Papers for the above meeting, previously circulated, please find attached the following further information, which was not available when the agenda was issued:

### **Agenda No. Item**

- 4. Question Time: (Pages 3 - 4)**
- (i) To answer questions from members of the public pursuant to Procedure Rule No. 10.
  - (ii) To answer questions from members of the Council pursuant to Procedure Rule No. 11

Yours faithfully

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**Chief Executive**

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To Councillors: J Harper, D Maycock, P Turner, T Jay, C Adams, C Bain, B Clarke, L Clarke, G Coates, C Dean, L Wood, D Cook, M Bailey, R Claymore, T Clements, A Cooper, S Daniels, S Doyle, J Jones, R Kingstone,

J Oates, B Price, R Pritchard, L Smith, S Smith, M Summers,  
P Thompson, P Thurgood, J Wade and J Wadrup.

## **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 1**

**Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor R Pritchard will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor Thomas Jay, the following question:-**

We are suffering from a serious issue in my ward, we are seeing raw sewage spew out of a manhole on the Ashby Road whenever it rains. It's clear this is caused by water flow from the new Arkall Farm development. Will the Leader, and this council, join me in calling for Severn Trent Water to fix this issue and prevent more raw sewage from running into drains, watercourses and the adjacent River Anker.

## **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 2**

**Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor R Pritchard will ask the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Planning, Councillor S Smith, the following question:-**

It's been confirmed that an appeal has been submitted by developers looking to build houses on land behind Browns Lane. Will the Leader reassure me that the council will make a robust argument to the Planning Inspector and continue to resist this development?

## **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 3**

**Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor M Bailey will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor T Jay, the following question:-**

Would the Leader agree that the sale of the Council land to Staffordshire County Council for the construction of a care home is a positive strategic step towards our Town being fit for the future?

## **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 4**

**Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor A Cooper will ask the Leader of the Opposition, Councillor C Dean, the following question:-**

Given the Leader of the Oppositions many references to the term "forgotten estates" , can I ask that she clarifies where these places are within the Borough and given the Labour group have also stated that the council is in a terrible financial position, if that is the case what services would Labour be cutting to ensure that these estates weren't forgotten, if they were ever to take control?

## **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 5**

**Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor P Turner will ask the Portfolio Holder for Engagement, Leisure and Events, Councillor T Clements, the following question:-**

As we plan events within Tamworth Borough, does the Portfolio holder agree the events organised and delivered by Tamworth Borough Council, fully supported by the Controlling Group, not only deliver a positive financial impact on local businesses across the town centre, but many none financial benefits to the good people of Tamworth in general?

#### **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 6**

**Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor L Wood will ask the Portfolio Holder for Housing and Planning, Councillor S Smith, the following question:-**

What are the current figures on homelessness in the Borough, and what is the Council doing to tackle this pressing issue?