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BOROUGH OF TAMWORTH



COUNCIL

9th September 2024

Tuesday, 10th September, 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. V.'.

Chief Executive

To Councillors: G Coates, C Bain, C Adams, N Arkney, M Bailey, B Clarke, L Clarke, M Clarke, R Claymore, T Clements, M Couchman, S Daniels, C Dean, S Doyle, D Foster, H Hadley, T Jay, R Kingstone, K Norchi, J Oates, P Pallett, B Price, L Smith, S Smith, N Statham, M Summers, P Turner, J Wadrup, L Wood and A Wells.

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC NO. 1

Under Procedure Rule No 10, Ron Brown will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor Carol Dean, the following question:-

What level of reporting conformity does our Council maintain at Departmental level with standard methods in Industry and Commerce via Published Plans, Prioritised Goals, Measured Achievements and Assessed performance, in timely fashion at every stage?

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC NO. 2

Under Procedure Rule No 10, Ron Brown will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor Carol Dean, the following question:-

Does our Council Leader accept that Social Media and Texting is now the primary vehicle for extensive dialogue *between* its Residents, and thus recognise that its already-adopted use of Social Media to *broadcast* information is not, actually, bidirectional communication?
(Our Council thus has no idea about what the vast majority of Residents feel about such broadcast content, even if they "survey" it via old-fashioned techniques?)

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC No.3

Under Procedure Rule No 10, Mark Hopkins will ask the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Homelessness and Planning, Councillor Ben Clarke, the following question:-

On Monday the 2nd of September North Warwickshire council granted permission for two developments on land next to Tamworth, one of these developments is for 1300 homes. This development partially sits within and therefore undermines the Meaningful gap, which could then open the flood gates for thousands more homes and putting intolerable pressure on Tamworth's already strained infrastructure.

Would the leader agree that this development poses a major risk to the infrastructure of Stonydelph, Wilnecote and Amington, if not the whole town?

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC NO.4

Under Procedure Rule No 10, Mark Hopkins will ask the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Homelessness and Planning, Councillor Ben Clarke, the following question:-

The approved planning application on Robeys Lane for 1300 home would require a new island on the corner of Chilton Road leading to B5000 , Is it the

council's intention to reject this proposal due to part of it being in Staffordshire?

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC NO.5

Under Procedure Rule No 10, Marie Neumann will ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor Carol Dean, the following question:-

Can Tamworth Borough Council please commit to working with the residents of Amington and the Highway Authority to resolve the issue of cars being forced onto the wrong side of the road due to parked cars and due to exceptionally poor visibility on the Tamworth Road, Amington?

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 1

Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor Sam Smith will ask the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Homelessness and Planning, Councillor Ben Clarke, the following question:-

Can the Portfolio Holder for HH&P Cllr Ben Clarke please provide a yes or no answer to confirm that, following the Strategic Review I announced at Full Council in August 2023, and after a successful, comprehensive, and independent consultation, the current group of Leaseholders as part of that review, will not face the prospect of full roof replacement (also known as 'renewal') within the next ten years, as noted by both the independent Consultants and Roof Surveyors report? This is unless a sudden, genuine, unmitigated safety concern arises during this time, as determined by another trusted and independent roofing survey?

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO. 2

Under Procedure Rule No 11, Councillor Sam Smith will ask the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Homelessness and Planning, Councillor Ben Clarke, the following question:-

Can the Portfolio Holder for HH&P, Cllr Ben Clarke, please confirm that no current leaseholder as part of the Strategic Review will be subject to a potentially stressful 'sample' or 'test' case taken to a First Tier Tribunal unless they expressly wish to volunteer for it?