



**SUMMARY OF PUBLIC QUESTIONS REQUIRING A WRITTEN RESPONSE
AND MEMBER REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION
22nd October 2018**

Minute No. 33	Cabinet Member Questions and Answer Session – Cabinet Member for Children’s Services	Outcome
Cllr Bob Wright asked split within the school budget for work relating to prevention, intervention and work with those pupils at risk from moving past the intervention stage.	<p>Response requested from the Cabinet Member for Children and School Attainment and the Corporate Director of Children’s Services on 9th November 2018.</p>  <p>FW Outstanding written response.msg</p>	On-going

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11th February 2019**

Minute No. 64	Consideration of Cabinet Decisions	Outcome
That information regarding the budget allocated for Rodbourne Road and Park Lane be circulated.	<p>Response received from Highways and Transport on 5th march 2019 as follows:</p> <p>Officers are currently working on an action plan which includes a range of options for traffic management schemes in the Rodbourne area in response to public concerns regarding the impact of congestion on local residents. When a costed programme of works in the area is agreed with local stakeholders funding will be available from the Integrated budget and the process by which this funding will be agreed</p>	Complete

		and allocated is set out in the Protocol (included as Appendix 2 to the Cabinet report).				
That the Head of Housing be requested to circulate data comparing the current void allowance financial figures with the previous two years' data.		Response received from the Head of Housing on 26 th February 2019 as follows:  Voids data for Scrutiny - Feb 2019.xls				Complete
That the Head of Planning, Regulatory Services and Heritage be requested to circulate an updated review of the Planning Committee meeting process to include time allowed for parish councilors' questions at planning meetings.		Response requested from the Head of Planning, Regulatory Services and Heritage on 18 th February 2019.				On-going
Minute No. 65	Cabinet Member Q&A Session – Cabinet Member for Housing and Public Safety					Outcome
That the Head of Housing be requested to circulate information on the locations of affordable houses being built in Swindon.	Response requested from the Head of Housing on 18 th February 2019.					Complete
	Area/Development	Total No. Units	Social Rent	Affordable Rent	Low-Cost Home Ownership	
	Abbey Farm, SN26	21 (14 due end of March)	0	17 (12 due end of March)	4 (2 due end of March)	
	Badbury Park, SN3	9	0	0	9	
	Tadpole Garden Village, SN25	192	17	93	82	
	Blunsdon Meadow, SN26	5	0	0	5	
	Bembridge Close, SN3	6	0	6	0	
	Cranmore Avenue, SN3	14	0	14	0	
	Linden Avenue, SN2	5	0	5	0	
	Right to Buy receipts					
	SN1	2	0	2	0	
	SN2	5	0	5	0	

	SN3	2	0	2	0
	SN4	1	0	1	0
	SN5	5	0	5	0
	TOTAL	267 (281 end of March)	17	150 (162 end of March)	100 (102 end of March)
	% of tenures delivered		6%	58%	36%
That information available to those rough sleeping be circulated.	Response received from the Head of Housing on 8 th March 2019 as follows: <u>Information Specifically Available to those Rough Sleeping</u> Survival Guide – this is available in paper format and offered out to all agencies at the Rough Sleepers Panel and is available online. HOSTS (Homelessness Organisations Stand Together in Swindon) are carrying out a mapping exercise ready to update this. The Haven – this is now open 5 mornings per week and includes leaflets, access to the Housing Options Team, Turning Point and Mental Health Big Breakfast Plus – 7 days a week and also offers signposting and befriending opportunities Signposting is also provided by the Outreach Team, <i>InSwindon</i> and by the community groups There are no specific notices within the Car parks devoted to rough sleepers, however there are on all floors of the car parks emergency contact numbers. The car parks are also covered by CCTV as well as daily supervision and cases are reported to the Outreach team on a daily basis. Members of the Committee may also like to see the full service offer to the single homeless in Swindon General Information on Support and Help available to Rough Sleepers				Complete

Swindon Borough Council offers an on-call service out of hours 365 days a year. This allows those that become homeless and or their advocates the option to contact the Council to be immediately assessed for emergency accommodation at any time. Swindon Borough Council operates a Severe Weather Emergency Protocol when the weather is predicted to be a "Feels Like" temperature of 0 degrees or below for 3 nights in a row. In this instance emergency accommodation is offered to all those who approach and are believed to be rough sleeping that night. There is also a web based service that allows the general public and voluntary groups the opportunity to make individual reports on this.

<u>Service Name</u>	<u>Provider</u>	<u>Description</u>
Housing Options Team	SBC	Provide SBC's statutory function including emergency accommodation, access to deposit guarantee scheme and general advice and assistance
The Haven	Swindon Night Shelter	Rough Sleeper Day Centre
Temporary Winter Housing Provision	SBC	Overnight accommodation for 12 rough sleepers throughout winter.
Housing First	SBC	Accommodation and support for up to 21 rough sleepers.
Booth House	Salvation Army	18+ male and female. 45 lifehouse spaces and 5 spaces in the emergency unit. SBC have direct

			access to one emergency unit space and 2 emergency bed spaces. Also used for SWEP.		
	Culvery Court	Sanctuary	25 bed spaces. Direct Access. Historically male only, 16+. Sanctuary took over 1/10/18 and have indicated they will be opening up to females, emergency spaces and SWEP.		
	Move-On Houses	Sanctuary & Threshold Housing Link	5 houses (15 bed spaces) in total. Predominantly move on through Culvery Court/referral from the Outreach Team. Male and female, 18+		
	Swindon Night Shelter	Swindon Night Shelter	Night Shelter one night per week, male and female, direct access. They also provide donations of furniture and other items, run a volunteering and mentoring programme and a community café.		
	Big Breakfast Plus	Big Breakfast Plus	7 days a week for 2 hours a day. Provides breakfast to those that are homeless/have previously		

			been homeless		
	Filling Station	The Filling Station	Soup kitchen. Open Thurs 7pm-8pm		
	Radnor Lodge	Stonewater	Supported accommodation for males ages 16-21 through referral.		
	Swindon Foyer	Stonewater	Supported accommodation for males and females aged 18-25 through referral		
	Wiltshire House	Stonewater	Supported accommodation for females aged 16-21		
	Bridge Services	Home Group	Ex-Offenders. Male only, 18+. Referrals via Probation or Housing		
	Swindon Women's Aid	Swindon Women's Aid	Women's Refuge		
	Baileys Farm House	SBC	Temporary supported accommodation primarily for those accepted as homeless		
	Evelyn House	SBC	Temporary supported accommodation primarily for those accepted as homeless		
	St Ives Court	SBC	Temporary supported accommodation primarily for those accepted as homeless		
	Underwood House	SBC	Temporary supported		

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	Milton Road & Ellis House	Stonewater	14 one & two bed flats for young persons working towards independence.		
	Beaumaris Road & The Circle	Riverside	2 x young parents' projects. Self-referral or via agency.		
	Outreach Team	Threshold Housing Link	Street Outreach Team (2 members of staff)		
	Gloucester House	Salvation Army	Drug/Alcohol Rehab Centre. Male only, 18+		
	HOSTS - Housing Organisations Standing Together in Swindon		Umbrella group created to encompass all organisations to ensure everyone is up to date with information and working collaboratively.		
That the Director of Public Health be requested to review traffic direction and flow to reduce congestion and improve air quality in Kings Hill, Swindon.		Response received from the Director of Public Health on 25 th February 2019 as follows: The Air Quality Steering Group (which includes Highways as a member of that group), constantly monitors traffic flow and directivity on Kingshill Road as part of its work. The Air Quality Action Plan; the principal output from that group, includes actions to be taken in the future to adjust traffic flow on that stretch of road with a view to reducing			Complete

	emissions of, and exposure to, Nitrogen Dioxide. All of the actions identified as part of that Plan aim to reduce exposure to Nitrogen Dioxide there with a target date of 2024 to reduce exposure to acceptable levels.	
That the Head of Planning, Regulatory Services and Heritage be requested to invite members of the Licencing Committee to a future Pub Watch meeting to review how the 'Ask for Angela' initiative was being implemented.	<p>Response received from the Head of Planning, Regulatory Services and Heritage on 22nd February 2019 as follows:</p> <p>This will be raised at the next Pub Watch meeting and could be done either by extending the invitation for the next Pub Watch to Committee members, or by adding an item to the next Licensing Committee which Pub watch members could attend. It is suggested this happens in the summer once Ask for Angela has had sufficient time to embed itself into normal operating procedures for these establishments.</p> <p>Scrutiny Committee also requested that officers brief Councillors on 'Ask for Angela', and an invitation will appear in the next Members Bulletin. It is important that as many Councillors as possible attend.</p>	Complete