

<b>SUMMARY OF PUBLIC QUESTIONS REQUIRING A WRITTEN RESPONSE AND MEMBER REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION 9 December 2019</b>		
<b>Minute No. 49</b>	<b>Consideration of Cabinet Decisions</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Cllr Steve Allsopp requested information on the net increase in the number of people employed as a consequence of Phase 1, and the anticipated net increase in the number of people that will be employed as a consequence of Phase 2.	Response requested from the Cabinet Member for the Town Centre on 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019.	<b>Ongoing</b>
Cllr Bob Wright requested information on the numbers of teaching staff, students and ancillary staff that the launch of the Royal Agricultural University Cultural Heritage Institute expected in May 2020 is expected to bring.	Response requested from the Cabinet Member for the Town Centre on 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019.	<b>Ongoing</b>
Cllr Bob Wright requested further information on the variances in payback times (which is dependent on how quickly a unit can be turned around from refurbishment	Response requested from the Cabinet Member for the Town Centre on 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019.	<b>Ongoing</b>

and how quickly it is expected that units will be let out).		
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<b>Minute No. 56</b>	<b>Public Question Time</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Mr Roy Worman, Haydon Wick, queried whether the analysis completed by an external transport consultant (modelling of the Nythe Road junction to inform the amount of queuing traffic) is publically available and, if yes, where it is.	<p>Response received from the Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning on 15 January 2020 as follows:</p> <p>The best source of information we have is contained within the Outline Business Case for the Gablecross Junction scheme that Swindon Borough Council submitted to the Swindon &amp; Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership (SWLEP). The document can be downloaded from the SWLEP website here:  <a href="https://swlep.co.uk/docs/default-source/programmes/local-growth-fund-lgf/outline-business-cases/nev-a420-gablecross/nev-gablecross-junction-obc-4.pdf?sfvrsn=ea06f5c3_2">https://swlep.co.uk/docs/default-source/programmes/local-growth-fund-lgf/outline-business-cases/nev-a420-gablecross/nev-gablecross-junction-obc-4.pdf?sfvrsn=ea06f5c3_2</a>. Section 2, the Strategic Case, is the most relevant for traffic modelling information.</p>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>Minute No. 57</b>	<b>Budget Setting Process 2020/21</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Councillor Jim Grant requested details of how many empty properties might be affected by the 300% Council Tax charge.	<p>Response received from the Cabinet Member for Finance, Education, and Skills as follows:</p> <p>The numbers of empty and unfurnished properties in the Swindon area as at the beginning of October 2019 was: 1,405</p> <p>537 Had been empty over 6 months of which 116 had been empty over 2 years.</p>	<b>Complete</b>
Councillor Bob Wright	Response requested from the Cabinet	<b>Ongoing</b>

requested details about whether more money (revenue and capital) needed to be spent on care facilities in the Borough.	Member for Finance, Education, and Skills.	
<b>Minute No. 58</b>	<b>Cabinet Member Q&amp;A Session – Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
Councillor Bob Wright requested a register of the self-build sites and communities in Swindon	Response requested from the Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning (Head of Planning, Regulatory Services, and Heritage).	<b>Ongoing</b>
Councillor Steve Allsopp requested information about how the revised Local Plan would provide trees or other mitigation from the carbon of 20k additional houses.	Response requested from the Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning (Head of Planning, Regulatory Services, and Heritage).	<b>Ongoing</b>