

Scrutiny Committee – 19 November 2018

Public Question Time

In accordance with Standing Order 28, Mr Roy Worman, Chairman of the Haydon View Community Association, submitted the following questions:

Mr Worman noted that no information had been forthcoming from the Borough Council following the strategic flood risk review in 2014. Mr Worman referred to the update planned in 2019 and asked if that will still be the status quo, will people be asked to contact the council with their worries and concerns, and can they expect to receive answers back at that time.

The Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and the Director of Communities and Housing responded:

We have developed the existing Local Flood Risk Management Strategy in partnership with Risk Management Authorities and in consultation with other stakeholders. Consultation on a draft version of the previous Strategy took place between December 2013 and March 2014. The final Strategy, which took account of the consultation comments raised, was published in July 2014.

The Strategy covers the period to 2019 with a formal review in 2018. Unfortunately we are still waiting for the guidance to emerge from the Environment Agency. Pending release of the detailed guidance from the Environment Agency we would anticipate a similar consultation process will be used for the 2019 document.