

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC QUESTIONS REQUIRING A WRITTEN RESPONSE AND MEMBER REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION
20th November 2017

Minute No. 40	Cabinet Member Question and Answer Session – Cabinet Member for Regeneration		
<p>Cllr Wright asked a question about the documentary evidence available that would give assurances to members about the potential clients for the Carriage Works.</p>	<p>Response requested from the Project Manager, Economy and Skills and the Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Cllr Garry Perkins on 23rd November 2017.</p> <p>It is understood from the Cabinet Member, that a response would be available in January 2018 once contracts had been signed with the operator of the site.</p>	On-going	
<p>Cllr Wright asked questions about the Mechanics Institute:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Mechanics building did sit with the Crown Estate, does it still? b) In order for Heritage funding to be provided the council has to enable this funding to be requested. What has the council done to facilitate this? c) Has the council provided any support or commitment to enable funding? d) If so is it sufficient to apply for Heritage Lottery Funding? e) If the council is actively involved in bringing the Mechanics back into use why have members not been involved and why is there no reporting back to the council? 	<p>Response requested from the Project Manager, Economy and Skills and the Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Cllr Garry Perkins on 8th December 2017</p>	On-going	

<p>Cllr Wright asked questions about Lydiard House and Park:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Concerns were raised that the maintenance figures in the transfer documents were not sufficient to meet the real need. Has this matter now been resolved? b) What has the council done to resolve any difference between what the council was doing to keep the House open and the actual needs? c) Considerable investment is required for the site. Is the Trust fully empowered to obtain funding to bring the house into functional use and provide a sustainable future? d) How much time do you believe the Trust needs before Scrutiny is appropriate? 	<p>Response requested from the Project Manager, Economy and Skills and the Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Cllr Garry Perkins on 8th December 2017</p>	<p>On-going</p>
<p>Cllr Wright asked questions about Fleet Street:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) What strategy is being used to regenerate Fleet Street? b) Where will members find this strategy? c) You mentioned a future Transport based change for Fleet Street. What does this mean? d) Are you still using the Allies and Morrison report to guide the development for the area? 	<p>Response requested from the Project Manager, Economy and Skills and the Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Cllr Garry Perkins on 8th December 2017</p>	<p>On-going</p>
<p>Cllr Wright asked questions about Farringdon Road:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) How will members be able to relate 	<p>Response requested from the Project Manager, Economy and Skills and the Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Cllr Garry Perkins on 8th December 2017</p>	<p>On-going</p>

<p>developing infrastructure plans with the potential effects on the Farringdon Road businesses?</p> <p>b) What has produced the faith that by developing 1-3 Farringdon Road this will lead to improvements on Farringdon Road?</p>		
<p>Cllr Wright asked questions about Milton Road Baths:</p> <p>Councillors were advised that an option appraisal report would be provided by GLL last January. This did not happen and we had a housing proposal instead. Since then we have been told there will be an options appraisal report provided by GLL. When is this report due?</p>	<p>Response requested from the Project Manager, Economy and Skills and the Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Cllr Garry Perkins on 8th December 2017</p>	<p>On-going</p>
<p>Cllr Wright asked questions about the Railway Village:</p> <p>a) Developing Infrastructure proposals could affect the Railway Village, when will members see or be able to participate in the development?</p> <p>b) Forward Swindon have asked for an extension to the pavement width on London Street (outside the Carriage Works). What work is being done to make this possible?</p> <p>c) The plan for the Mechanics is to connect it to the Community Centre (old Hospital). What work is being done to deliver this concept?</p>	<p>Response requested from the Project Manager, Economy and Skills and the Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Cllr Garry Perkins on 8th December 2017</p>	<p>On-going</p>

<p>Cllr Wright asked questions about the New Bus Station and Fleming Way:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) There is already development land available for building a new Bus Station on the opposite side of the existing Bus Station car park (the old Carfax St car park site). It is in a good position for the Railway Station and the Shopping Centre. Why is this not being considered for the new Bus Station? b) There are still no firm proposals for Fleming Way and the connectivity to the Kimmerfields site. When will councillors be able to participate in developing the proposals without attending the CMAG? 	<p>Response requested from the Project Manager, Economy and Skills and the Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Cllr Garry Perkins on 8th December 2017</p>	<p>On-going</p>
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11th December 2017

Minute No. 48	Leader of the Council: Six Month Update	
<p>Councillor Dale Heenan raised the issue of member engagement with Cabinet members and senior officers in suggesting pilot schemes to meet Council objectives, especially at a practical level in helping to achieve savings.</p>	<p>Response requested from the Head of Information and Technology on 15th December 2017 and 30th January 2018.</p>	<p>On-going</p>

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8th January 2018**

Minute No. 54	Budget Setting Process 2018/19		
	Scrutiny Committee request for additional detailed information in relation to the budget 2018/20.	<p>Response received from the Director of Finance on 23rd January 2018, as follows:</p> <div data-bbox="1070 564 1131 628" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Schedule of Fees and Charges for 201</p>	Complete