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COUNCIL
9 FEBRUARY 2017**QUESTION TIME - Continued**

Question 5 – Street lighting on Silverwoods Way (Hoobrook Link Road), Kidderminster

1. Mrs F M Oborski will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways:

"Silverwoods Way (Hoobrook Link Road) is a great success; not only does it provide a much quicker route from eastern Kidderminster towards Stourport but it is also extremely popular both with joggers and cyclists who use it on circuit routes that start and finish at the new Wyre Forest Leisure Centre. Could you explain why the part of the road which forms the bridge over the River Stour and the Canal is the only part without street lighting?"

Question 6 – Bus service to Wyre Forest Leisure Centre

2. Mrs F M Oborski will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways:

"When the new Wyre Forest Leisure Centre, on Silverwoods Way, was planned we were told that the intention was to ensure that it was served by a bus service. Could you tell me what progress, if any, has been made in negotiating for the provision of such a bus service?"

Question 7 – Physical Activity

3. Mr R M Udall will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Health and Well-being:

"The Cabinet Member for Health and Well-being will recall recommendation 12 of the Increasing Physical Activity Scrutiny Report of May 2016:

Recommendation 12: As part of the development of the Action Plan for Physical Activity, the County Council should carry out a Needs Assessment to establish any 'gaps' between what is needed and what is currently provided. The Needs Assessment should also look to identify what are the barriers to taking part in physical activity.

Can he update Council on progress towards achieving this recommendation?"

Question 8 – Promotional signage on the Southern Link Road and A449

4. Mr T A L Wells will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways:

"Who instigated the construction and erection of the Council's promotional signage along the Southern Link and A449? How much did this initiative cost and why were they were all removed last week?"

Question 9 – Pedestrian Crossings

5. Mr R M Udall will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways:

"Can the Cabinet Member for Highways confirm how many new pedestrian crossings will be installed during 2017/18?"

Question 10 – Education provision in Redditch

6. Mr G J Vickery will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families:

"In thanking Cllr. Bayliss for the written answers to my questions at the last meeting, can I ask if your department has any plans to assist or advise middle schools in the south west of the town, which you describe as likely being subjects of over capacity, as to how to prepare for the future impact of the increase in secondary provision and the conversion of first schools to primary?"

Question 11 – Fleet Services

7. Mr G J Vickery will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways:

"Can the Cabinet Member for Highways advise as to what the resources of Fleet Services are to provide temporary or long term fare stage operation, what current use is being made of them and what resources are held in reserve?"

Question 12 – County Hall buildings

8. Mrs E B Tucker will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Transformation and Commissioning:

"Please list the capital spend and the revenue spend on County Hall buildings and campus, including Wildwood and the Countryside Centre, for each year since 2010/2011 to date. What is the net cost for each year after taking into account rental income from external organisations?"

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) there are no background papers relating to the subject matter of this report.

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