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**Question 2 – Annual spend per person on highways**

2. Mr M E Jenkins will ask the relevant Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways:

"Would the Cabinet Member for Highways inform me of the amount of money that is spent per person per year on highways for each year over the past 5 years, with a breakdown of the proportion that is spent on walking and cycling."

**Question 3 – Installation of lift at Barnt Green Railway Station**

3. Mr P M McDonald will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Economy and Infrastructure:

"Would the Cabinet Member for Economy and Infrastructure agree with me that the actions of Network Rail in reneging on the promise to install a lift at Barnt Green Railway Station is a discriminative act and thus a slap in the face for the less able?"

**Question 4 – 20mph speed limit in the Smallwood area of Redditch**

4. Mr R C Lunn will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways:

"Can the Cabinet Member for Highways confirm if he will consider 20MPH speed limits in certain built up residential areas. If so, would he consider the Smallwood area in Redditch for such a trial?"

**Question 5 – Cabinet Member priorities for highways**

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

"Can the Cabinet Member for Highways outline his priorities for the year ahead?"

**Question 6 – The Three Conversation Model**

6. Mrs J A Brunner will ask the relevant Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Adult Social Care:

"Could the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care please inform this Council how the pilot work undertaken by Social Workers entitled 'The Three Conversation model' has progressed in Redditch?"

## **Question 7 – The Riversides School, Worcester**

7. Mr P Denham will ask the relevant Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families:

"Is the Cabinet Member for Children and Families aware that all the special needs and looked after children who attend The Riversides School building at Spring Gardens, Worcester, in my division, were denied access to their school on 9 October? The reason these children missed their education on that date was because an internal wall was in a dangerous condition, close to collapse.

I made the Cabinet Member aware of the total unsuitability of this building at our Council meeting in a motion on 13 July, which requested you to check for yourself whether the premises were fit for their purpose. All Conservative councillors inexplicably voted against the motion.

Now that we know that this building is not only unsuitable to continue as a school, but it is also dangerous to health and safety, what assurances can he give us that urgent action will be taken to permanently rehouse these students?"

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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.