

COUNCIL 9 FEBRUARY 2017

QUESTION TIME

Question 1 – Household Restricted View Mirrors

1. Mr A I Hardman will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways:

"Would the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways please advise what is the current policy with regard to Mirrors used to warn of traffic approaching a householder's drive where there is a restricted view, placed on either the Highway or private land? The use of these mirrors has grown in recent years, and I have a concern for road users and cyclists"

Question 2 – Fair Funding

2. Mr P M McDonald will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families:

"In the light of this county being unable to secure fair funding for our schools does the Cabinet Member for Children and Families support West Sussex governors writing to MPs to warn they will refuse to carry out their services, including signing off budgets or carrying out supervisory work. The letter says they have been in "shock and incomprehension" about what funding cuts will mean for schools."

Question 3 – Adult Social Care Funding

3. Mr P M McDonald will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Adult Social Care:

"In its submission to the Treasury ahead of March's Budget, the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (Adass) has urged ministers to deliver £1bn in emergency funding to prop up the social care system. The association argued that more elderly and disabled people would not get the care they need without extra money. Does the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care support Adass request for more funding."

Question 4 – Health Funding

4. Mr R C Lunn will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Health and Wellbeing:

"Does the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Health and Wellbeing, regret the suggestion made by the North Worcestershire CCG to tighten the criteria for performing replacement Hip and Knee joint surgery? Does he also agree that this

does not give a positive view of health provision in Worcestershire, either to local residents or the wider world?"

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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.