

COUNCIL 14 JULY 2016

QUESTION TIME

Question 1 - Strategy on substance misuse

1. Mr G J Vickery will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Health and Wellbeing:

"According to the draft Health & Well-being Strategy 2016-2020, one of the key principles underpinning the strategy is "taking actions that we know will work." In the list of priorities is action to deal with alcohol abuse but there is no reference to drug abuse. Does this mean that we don't know what to do about drug abuse?"

Question 2 – Apprentices

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

"Would the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Transformation and Commissioning please inform me of how many apprentices this Council expects to employ over the next year?"

Question 3 - Asthma in school children

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

"Would the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Health and Well-being for please inform me of how many school children are suffering from asthma throughout the county?"

Question 4 – Eastham Bridge

4. Mr P Grove will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways:

"The collapse of Eastham Bridge on Tuesday, 24 May was of a surprise to all. Eastham Bridge is vital to the rural community especially schools and also the economic viability of rural businesses. Communication with the local residents is vital for all concerned. Therefore would the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways please give an update on progress to date, and the programme going forward?"

Question 5 – Safety at road bridges

5. Mr J Baker will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Health and Wellbeing:

"Would the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Health and Well-being, both present and past, recognise NOW the need to cage the bridge that goes over the A448 after yet another death from this bridge? Will they admit that they should no longer continue to ignore the need for action to be taken now to prevent more loss of life?"

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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.