

## **COUNCIL**

### **8 SEPTEMBER 2022**

## **QUESTION TIME**

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### **Question 1 – New footpath connecting Norton Farm with Elm Grove, Bromsgrove**

1. Cllr Josh Robinson will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways and Transport:

"Can an update be provided on the planned new footpath connecting Norton Farm with Elm Grove, Bromsgrove?"

### **Question 2 – Worcestershire Veterans Identity Cards**

2. Cllr Martin Allen will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Communities:

"With the delay in the issue of Veterans Identity Cards to Veterans who live in Worcestershire, will the Cabinet Member kindly write to the Government Minister with responsibility for our Worcestershire Veterans to ask for the process to be speeded up and request for a date when Veterans in Worcestershire can expect their Identity Card?"

### **Question 3 – Highways contractor**

3. Cllr Dan Boatright will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways and Transport:

"Back in January the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways and Transport gave us the welcome news that the contractor for Spitfire Homes in Eckington would be suspended from using their statutory right of access to the Highway as a result of their behaviour and damage to Eckington and the surrounding area. They seem to have re-surfaced in Pershore after their suspension, working on Station Road for Persimmon. There has been no regard for the safety of pedestrians and cyclists and the chaos of the road closure has been for all to see. Given their work remains poor, and they clearly have not learnt from their previous suspension, can we now look at a permanent ban from the highway?"

#### **Question 4 – Public right of way between the Alcester Road to the A38 in Lickey End, Bromsgrove**

4. Cllr Josh Robinson will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways and Transport:

"Can an update be provided on the works to the public right of way between the Alcester Road to the A38 in Lickey End, Bromsgrove?"

#### **Question 5 – Vehicle Activated Safety Signs (VASS)**

5. Cllr Martin Allen will ask the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Highways and Transport:

"Does the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport agree with me that the use of VASS devices is part of an important strategy of helping to reduce speeding on our roads and that VASS Poles should be installed quickly and efficiently within 3 months of a Parish or Town Council requesting them if the locations are acceptable to the Highways Department."

#### **Contact Points**

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#### **Background Papers**

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Assistant Director for Legal and Governance) there are no background papers relating to the subject matter of this report.