Council – 23 February 2022

Councillors' Questions:

1. From Councillor Jim Martin to Councillor David Monk, Leader of the Council

Can the Leader explain how the calculation for the affordable housing provision equates to 30% when the affordable housing allowance was moved from Imperial Green onto Princes Parade?

2. From Councillor Jim Martin to Councillor David Monk, Leader of the Council.

We understand that both Prince's Parade and South Rd have been sold to a mystery buyer for £26.6M. Can the Leader explain how this figure was derived?

3. From Councillor Jim Martin to Councillor David Monk, Leader of the Council.

Everyone will have seen the photographs of the badgers on Prince's Parade. Can the Leader tell us how a badger sett was completely missed by the Council's Environmentalists on Prince's Parade?

4. From Councillor Lesley Whybrow to Councillor David Godfrey, Cabinet Member for Housing and Special Projects.

As a result of the clearance work on Princes Parade last week there has been a lot of concern from local residents about the health risk from the contamination and from airborne particles in particular. There has also been ongoing concern about this since the works carried out in the reptile area in the autumn which has clearly exposed items from the former landfill. In order to reassure local residents would you please ask the contractors to install the active dust monitoring immediately?

5. From Councillor Laura Davison to Councillor Mrs Jenny Hollingsbee, Cabinet Member for Communities.

Please could you provide a list of the dates and times that SWEP (the severe weather emergency protocol) has been activated in our district since Jan 1st 2022?

6. From Councillor Laura Davison to Councillor David Monk, Leader of the Council.

Residents around the Leas pavilion development continue to have concerns about the impact of construction across a range of issues. They don't feel listened to. What can be done to address this?

7. From Councillor Connor McConville to Councillor John Collier, Cabinet Member for Property Management and Grounds Maintenance.

Could the council please provide an update on the work being undertaken with regards to the Ship St site? Our website states that work will begin in late 2021 and be completed by 2024.