

COUNTY COUNCIL – 19 MAY 2022

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER 16.1.1

First Question:

1. From Councillor Jackie Porter:

In the tortuous process of delivering gigabit broadband to this county, the matching fund of £1500 per household, set up by Hampshire County Council was extended to the end of the 21-22 year. If that fund is to be continued, how much remains in the budget to share with residents currently 'on hold' in Community Fibre Partnerships?

Second Question:

2. From Councillor Jackie Porter:

With just 20 community pantries in the county, most to the north and the south, and poor and expensive rural public transport, without financial and practical support, how are families supposed to make the additional journey to a community pantry to spend their household support grant when this is unlikely to provide the total food they will need for the week ahead, and why are we placing the burden of using a community pantry when shopping at their usual supermarket may be more useful?

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