COUNTY COUNCIL - 9 NOVEMBER 2023

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First Questions

1. From Councillor Juliet Henderson to Councillor Nick Adams-King, Executive Lead Member for Universal Services

Can you please update me on how small villages who have strong community support for 20mph Zones are going to be supported by HCC to lower the speed limit in specific areas?

2. From Councillor Alex Crawford to Councillor Steve Forster, Executive Member for Education

Last month, every secondary school in London was being offered knife wand metal detectors in the wake of the fatal stabbings of teenagers Elianne Andam and Taye Faik.

Will you support every secondary school and college in Hampshire in asking Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary for knife wands to screen for weapons on their premises?

3. From Councillor Lesley Meenaghan to Councillor Russell Oppenheimer, Executive Member for Countryside and Regulatory Services

Following the Full Council motion agreed on 20 July 2023 which sought to combat underage vaping to safeguard the wellbeing of young people in Hampshire, what progress has been made by the Trading Standards Department with regards to strengthening enforcement of underage sales restrictions at retail outlets?

4. From Councillor Keith House to Councillor Nick Adams-King, Executive Lead Member for Universal Services

How many School Crossing Patrol vacancies have arisen since 1 April 2023, and how many of these have been filled by new recruitment?

5. From Councillor Jackie Porter to the Leader and Executive Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services

The extensive consultation carried out in late summer for the new Cart and Horses junction proposal was welcomed. When will we hear the results of that consultation and how will this influence the design of the M3 junction 9 works?

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6. From Councillor Prad Bains to the Executive Member for Performance, Human Resources, Communications and Inclusion and Diversity

On May 18th 2023, this Council unanimously passed the joint group motion on anti-racism and discrimination. Can the Executive Member for Performance, Human Resources, Communications and Inclusion and Diversity provide all Members with an update on the progress of resolutions A, B and D?