COUNTY COUNCIL – 22 FEBRUARY 2018

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER 16.1.1

First Questions:

1. From Councillor Jackie Porter to Councillor Peter Edgar, Executive Member for Education:

"What was the difference between the total income received from the school's nonattendance fines and the cost of collecting them in 2017?"

2. From Councillor Charles Choudhary to Councillor Peter Edgar, Executive Member for Education:

"It has recently been reported that many local authorities in the country are struggling to provide families with their first choice of school. Is this the current situation in Hampshire?"

3. From Councillor Fran Carpenter to Councillor Rob Humby, Executive Member for Environment and Transport:

"Could the Executive Member for Environment and Transport please advise how Hampshire is impacted by the recent decision of the Chinese government to stop accepting waste plastic and paper from the UK and advise also what initiatives the County Council is taking directly or indirectly to minimise plastic waste."

4. From Councillor Wayne Irish to Councillor Peter Edgar, Executive Member for Education:

"Could the Executive Member for Education guarantee that Crestwood Community School can have reinstated the MFG of £160,000 (current)/£110,000 (2018) for each campus because with two campuses the £87,000 currently received is insufficient to meet the costs of Crestwood's exceptional circumstances?"

5. From Councillor Daniel Clarke to Councillor Peter Edgar, Executive Member for Education:

"As Hampshire County Council decide the allocation amount of funding for split site schools will HCC commit to undertake an analysis of the real costs of split site education?"

6. From Councillor Mike Westbrook to Councillor Rob Humby, Executive Member for Environment and Transport:

"With the expansion of a number of schools in Hampshire currently taking place could the Executive Member for Environment and Transport consider giving priority to the maintenance and repair of those footpaths that have been identified for use in Hampshire School Travel Plans even if they don't meet the 25mm criteria. Would the Executive Member not agree that if we are encouraging and signposting our families and children to use these routes via 'Park and Stride' schemes, and more generally Hampshire's own Walking Strategy approved by County Council in January 2016, that we have a duty of care to ensure they are fit for purpose."

Second Question:

7. From Councillor Jackie Porter to Councillor Peter Edgar, Executive Member for Education:

"How is Hampshire County Council helping its schools to spend their apprenticeship levy and why are too many schools giving £££s to the Government without seeing a return?"