

COUNTY COUNCIL – 3 DECEMBER 2020

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER 16.1.1

1. From Councillor Fran Carpenter to the Executive Member for Adult Social Care and Health:

“Along with Devon and Cornwall, Hampshire are piloting the new Covid testing system for family members and close friends of those living long term in care homes, so that safe visits can be made. This is absolutely vital now, for the wellbeing of our elderly care home residents, and I’m delighted Hampshire is at the forefront of these trials. Would the Executive Member give us an update as to how the pilots are going and if there have been any issues so far?”

2. From Councillor Alan Dowden to the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment:

“There have been continual severe flooding problems, for many years, on School Lane and around the School Lane roundabout on Templars Way, in Valley Park. The Police have been repeatedly forced to close off the area. Will Councillor Humby inform me and residents off Valley Park when this will be resolved?”

3. From Councillor Jackie Porter to the Executive Lead Member for Children’s Services and Young People:

“The policy regarding the provision of free school transport changed from September 2019. What was the income from Reception year ‘privilege places’ in the 19/20 academic year, and how much did it cost to collect that income?”

4. From Councillor Martin Tod to the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment:

“What modelling results does the County Council have on the impact of the A31 Brexit lorry park on Winchester and Alresford traffic?”

5. From Councillor Derek Mellor to the Leader:

“Would the Leader agree with me that, in a County dependent on tourism, the aerospace and aviation sector’s economic contribution and hopefully a quick return to full employment, a local, sustainable and active airport is an essential part of the local infrastructure and hence the extension of the runway at Southampton has to be supported?”

6. From Councillor Jackie Branson to the Executive Member for Education and Skills:

“Could the Executive Member give an update on the measures taken by schools to the positive cases of Covid-19 among their students?”

7. From Councillor Andrew Gibson to the Executive Member for Recreation and Heritage:

“Hampshire has invested in its Country Parks which are now at a very high standard of excellence. How has this investment assisted in the difficult COVID times?”

8. From Councillor Steve Forster to the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment:

“Could the Executive Member please provide an update on the additional grant funding that Government is providing for the second phase of the Emergency Active Travel Fund, regarding walking and cycling facilities?”

9. From Councillor Gary Hughes to the Executive Lead Member for Children’s Services and Young People:

“What plans are being made for the distribution of the £2.89 million of Government funding to be distributed to help support the most vulnerable children and families during Christmas, half-term and Easter 2021 holidays?”

10. From Councillor Pal Hayre to the Executive Member for Public Health:

“The COVID-19 pandemic has served to highlight the increased risk to health from obesity, not just in terms of the coronavirus but also other diseases. Can the Executive Member tell me what Hampshire County Council’s Public Health Department is doing to address this issue to help Hampshire residents who are overweight or obese?”

11. From Councillor Anna McNair Scott to the Executive Member for Education and Skills:

“I read with interest about the proposal for the Austen Academy in Basingstoke and noted the involvement of the Department for Education in this project. Does the Executive Member have a clear idea of the need for such a project in the Basingstoke area, and how far will the catchment area for eligible pupils extend?”

12. From Councillor Dominic Hiscock to the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment:

“What are your ambitions for on-street charging of electric vehicles in the Hampshire County Council area?”

Second questions:

13. From Councillor Jackie Porter to the Executive Lead Member for Children’s Services and Young People:

“During lockdown, it has been evident that some children have preferred quieter classrooms and more time at home, but they would miss the socialisation. What would be the outcome today if a parent requested that an EHCP included some days being home schooled, and some in school?”