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QUESTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE

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Verbal report of the Leader of the Council.

Tuesday, 12 September 2023

Director of Legal, Governance and HR

Summary of Questions to Executive Wednesday 20th September 2023



QUESTION	FROM	GROUP	TO	SUBJECT	DIRECTORATE LEAD
1.	Cllr Moulton	CON	Cllr Winning	Capital Programme	Adam Wilkinson
QUESTION	Is the Labour Administration committed to delivering a new play park at Paignton Park and to retaining the £100K investment allocated by the previous Conservative council in the Capital Programme?				
2.	Cllr Moulton	CON	Cllr Keogh	Portswood Broadway	Adam Wilkinson
QUESTION	In the council's latest consultation on proposed changes to Portswood Broadway, have any restrictions been put in place to prevent people completing it multiple times online?				
3.	Cllr Fitzhenry	CON	Cllr Letts	Budget	Mel Creighton
QUESTION	Can the Cabinet Member for Finance advise council of the most up to date budget gap and outline what measures have been taken since July's meeting to balance the books?				
4.	Cllr P Baillie	CON	Cllr Letts	SCC workforce	Mel Creighton
QUESTION	Have you found out yet what the large number of SCC staff taken on over the last 6 years actually do?				

CON = Conservative Group, LAB = Labour Group, LIB = Liberal Democrat Group, GREEN – Green

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5.	Cllr J Baillie	CON	Cllr Kaur	University Technical College	Rob Henderson
QUESTION	Will the council do all it can to support the new University Technical College (UTC)?				
6.	Cllr Chapman	LIB	Cllr Keogh	Air Quality	Adam Wilkinson
QUESTION	Poor air quality is the greatest environmental risk to health globally with air pollution particularly effecting the most vulnerable in society: children, the elderly and those with pre-existing medical conditions - often from less affluent areas. For visitors to the city particularly for those travelling in groups, active travel is impractical, and railways too expensive. What would this administration advise as an alternative to the convenience of the car and relatively cheap parking found in the city? What can residents reasonably expect to be delivered in the next two years to reduce both pollution and the traffic burden in the city?				
7.	Cllr Wood	LIB	Cllr Winning	Safer journeys to school	Rob Henderson
QUESTION	<p>How we work has changed dramatically in recent years. In many families with primary school aged children both parents work. In many single parent families, the sole parent works. Many more people are now working from home and options for before and after school childcare are either expensive or limited. As a single parent I know that childcare can take a significant part of income.</p> <p>Not all children are in an easy walk from their school. Due to increases in traffic and other safety concerns even a short walk won't be safe for young children to walk unaccompanied.</p> <p>What is the Council doing to make it easier for parents, especially working parents, to get their children safely to school, to reflect changes in employment practices?</p>				