COUNCILLORS QUESTIONS TO CABINET – 18 January 2018

Question 1

From: Councillor Matthews, Credenhill Ward

To: cabinet member – infrastructure

The government announced recently that it is fully committed to ensuring greater protection of the environment, in particular areas of outstanding natural beauty close or adjoining residential areas. The beauty and tranquillity of the Breinton area fully meets that criteria.

Do you agree that it is extremely unlikely that ministers will look favourably on the proposals before us today bearing in mind the above and cheaper options available?

Question 2

From: Councillor Crockett, Queenswood Ward

To: cabinet member – infrastructure

I must remind you that the Wye Valley is a Special Area of Conservation, Europe's highest level of environmental significance and protection. The river running through Breinton has the same environmental importance as the Lugg Meadows, which for some reason you appear to have difficulty in accepting.

Why aren't you considering the CHEAPER option for the bypass, which would fully serve the same purpose?