

Agenda item no. 7 - Questions from members of the council

Question Number	Questioner	Question	Question to
MQ 1	Councillor Chappell, Hinton and Hunderton	With the closure of 'Hillside', and the expectation that patients will be discharged from hospital to their homes, will the cabinet member review the contracts in place with private home care providers, to ensure they have enough staff, can provide enough hours of care, have the resources to care for clients in their homes whilst allowing the council to secure contract efficiencies in line with savings proposals in the budget?	Cabinet member for health and wellbeing
MQ 2	Councillor Crockett, Queenswood	Will the cabinet member please assure members that city centre sites, or others which the administrators of the proposed university show an interest in purchasing, will be disposed of in accordance with the treasury management strategy (to be approved at this meeting) and advertised for sale on the open market, ensuring that taxpayers of this county obtain full value for money, which is the duty of any public body?	Cabinet member for finance, housing and corporate services
MQ 3	Councillor Powers, Greyfriars	In early 2017 DCLG provided £503k from its Community Housing Fund for Herefordshire Council "to build capacity within local groups [and] set up support hubs." This was approved by Cabinet on 9 March. What applications have been received, from whom, and to what sum; of which how much has been approved, is pending or been disbursed, what remains in the fund and where is this shown in the budget?	Cabinet member for finance, housing and corporate services
MQ 4	Councillor Jinman, Golden Valley South	Mindful of the £4.1m rural grant from government and the reimbursement from a previous Council contractor, what is the message to the road users and council tax payers as to the spend for this coming year on rural road repair, reconstruction and preventive maintenance and how does that match any survey estimates of need given the deteriorating state of the roads in most of the rural areas of the county?	Cabinet member transport and regulatory services
MQ 5	Councillor Michael, Whitecross	Why are tenants of the council's land holdings on the Rotherwas Estate not being offered the opportunity to buy their own freehold before the land is sold by auction in London? Is this consistent with the treasury management strategy and asset disposal policies at the council?	Cabinet member for finance, housing and corporate services