Herefordshire Council

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| PQ 1 | Mrs Morawiecka, Breinton | I note from the Capital Out turn report to Cabinet on 22 nd June 2017 that the HCCTP (Hereford City Centre Transport Package), (including Link Road) had cost £27.79million up to 31 st March 2017. Would the Cabinet member please confirm how much of the £27.79million spent relates to the City Link road and what the final bill is likely to be for this road when completed?" | Cabinet member infrastructure |
| PQ 2 | Mr Palgrave, Hereford | In Sept 2016's consultation on the SWTP Active Travel Measures, the timetable gave late 2016 when Cabinet would consider the Consultation Report. It also showed a further community consultation in "2017 and onwards". Cabinet is now due to consider the Report on 16 November and 14 December this year. Can the portfolio holder please account for the near 12-month delay, and confirm there will be another round of consultation? | Cabinet member infrastructure |
| PQ 3 | Mrs Wegg- Prosser, Breinton | Confusion over the building of the controversial Southern Link Road continues. The Active Travel Measures, on which national funding is conditional, are featured as a Cabinet Key Decision for December 14 as well as November 11. They cannot be considered at two separate meetings. Could the relevant Cabinet member please decide which of these two Cabinet meetings should include the necessary permissions for the fully-funded South Wye Transport Package? | Cabinet member infrastructure |
| PQ 4 | Mr Stow, Rowlestone | The Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) has stated that "transparency and openness should be the fundamental principle behind everything councils and other local government bodies do". On 20th September the Audit and Governance Committee decided to withhold parish and town council names from the Annual Report on Code of Conduct Complaints. How is this secrecy compatible with DCLG's fundamental principle? | Leader |

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| MQ 1 | Councillor Powers | The Council has a statutory duty to demonstrate that 'best consideration' was obtained on the sale of all the farm smallholdings in the Disposal Plan. As landlord until 30 September the Council also had a duty of care to all tenants. What assurance can the Leader give that these statutory duties have been fully undertaken and discharged? | Leader |
| MQ 2 | Councillor Shaw | I understand that the EU target for the recycling of municipal waste is 50% by 2020, what is the current rate for Herefordshire and are we on course to meet the EU target? | Cabinet member contracts and assets |
| MQ 3 | Councillor Harvey | Please will the Leader of the Council provide this council with his assurance that the decision made on any code of conduct complaint which is informally determined by the Monitoring Officer – whether upheld or dismissed – can be relied upon in exactly the same manner as a complaint determined by a full Standards Panel; and that therefore this council's adopted Standards Procedure meets all of the objectives for the changes to the standards process which were intended in the Localism Act 2011? | Leader |

Agenda item no. 14 - Questions from members of the council