

## **PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO CABINET – 29 February 2024**

### **Question 1**

**John Harrington, Herefordshire.**

**To: Councillor Price, Transport and Infrastructure**

Can the Cabinet Member confirm that the shelters at the Country Bus Station are being replaced, and if so what are the timelines involved for the redevelopment of that site - and what are the plans for that site considering the hub is supposed to accommodate buses? Finally, are the shelters able to be repurposed if needs be?

**Answer: Cabinet Member, Transport and Infrastructure**

The shelters at the Country Bus Station are being replaced with sedum roofed shelters as a part of the Hereford City Centre Improvement scheme. These replacement shelters will improve the biodiversity of the space and will provide an improved experience for users. As a part of the replacement programme, those shelters that still have useful life remaining will be re-installed at other locations across the city.

The redevelopment of the Country Bus Station and the surrounding area/s was being considered under the auspices of the Hereford City Masterplan. The development of the Hereford City Masterplan has been paused, to allow for the Local Plan, the New Hereford Road Strategy and the Local Transport Plan to be progressed. Once this work is complete, the council will be in a position to review the City Masterplan, ensuring Hereford is well placed to play its critical role in realising the ambitions of the county wider strategies. Further information will be available in due course on the process and timescales for stakeholder consultation and public engagement for the Hereford City Centre Masterplan