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Dear Councillor

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Please find attached the following reports which were not available at the time of publication of the agenda for the above meeting:

7. Public Questions (Pages 3 - 4)
To receive any public questions.

8. Members' questions - updated (Pages 5 - 6)
To receive any Members' questions.

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Yours faithfully

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MEETING : COUNCIL
VENUE : COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD
DATE : WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2019
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PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Question 1

Bailey Nash-Gardner to ask the Executive Member for Environmental Sustainability:

What steps have East Herts Council taken so far in response to the climate change declaration at the last Council meeting on 24th July?

Question 2

Jill Goldsmith to ask the Executive Member for Environmental Sustainability:

What has the Council done to examine whether its current District Plan includes the very best measures to help the District become carbon neutral by 2030 and more specifically has it examined whether and to what timescale it could revise the Climate Change chapter in the Plan or agree a Supplementary Planning Document to deliver its commitment in its Climate Change motion?

Question 3

Joe Thomas to ask the Executive Member for Communities:

What is the Council doing in order to ensure that young people's voices are being listened to and taken into consideration when decision making?

Question 4

Daniel Chichester Miles to ask the Leader:

What has the Council done to engage with the new owners of Bircherley Green to ensure that the heart of Hertford has a vibrant town centre?

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MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Question 1

Councillor N Symonds to ask the Executive Member for Planning and Growth:

With all the new developments going up in East Herts are we sticking to 40% social housing and not deviating from it regardless of pressure from the developers who often wriggle and squirm not to fulfil that percentage?

Question 2

Councillor D Hollebon to ask the Executive Member for Wellbeing:

How he intends to build on the successes of the Community & Wellbeing Forum?

Question 3

Councillor A Huggins to ask the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods:

What steps has the Council made to implement the Armed Forces Covenant and how are the effects of these actions being monitored?

Question 4

Councillor M Goldspink to ask the Executive Member for Environmental Sustainability:

What progress is this Council making in the setting up of a District Environment and Climate Forum?

This Forum is designed to bring together all the excellent Community Groups so that they can share their knowledge and ideas with each other and with the Council.

Question 5

Councillor C Redfern to ask the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods:

The proposed Supplementary Affordable Housing Planning document published in the agenda clearly sets out the proportion of affordable housing planned for our district.

There is no mention of Social Housing anywhere in the document. In view of the many households awaiting social housing on our Housing Needs Register, what is our District Council proposing to do to alleviate this need?