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Dear Councillor

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Please find attached the following reports which were marked "to follow" on the agenda for the above meeting:

7. Public Questions (Page 3)

To receive any public questions.

8. Members' Questions (Pages 4 - 5)

To receive any Members' questions.

Please bring these papers with you to the meeting next Wednesday

MEETING : COUNCIL
VENUE : COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD
DATE : WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2022
TIME : 7.00 PM

Agenda Item 7

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PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Question 1	David Royle, on behalf of the Sustainable Sawbridgeworth Community Group, to ask Cllr Graham McAndrew, Executive Member for Environmental Sustainability
<p>Is this Council aware of the Cornwall Development and Decision Wheel (CDDW) used by Cornwall Council for cabinet decisions since September 2019* and has it considered a similar approach for its own decision making, using the Doughnut Economics model pioneered by Kate Raworth, which aims to ensure that no one misses out on life's essentials (from food and housing to healthcare and political voice), while ensuring that, collectively, we do not overdo the pressure on Earth's life-supporting systems, such as a stable climate, fertile soils, and a protective ozone layer? If not, how does this Council propose to keep this balance?</p> <p>*https://www.local.gov.uk/case-studies/cornwall-council-doughnut-economics</p>	

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MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Question 1	Cllr Norma Symonds to ask Cllr Peter Boylan, the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods
<p>Our council agreed a five-year housing plan in May this year. Six months has now gone, and I would like to ask the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods for an update on what has happened so far, especially with social housing.</p>	
Question 2	Cllr Stephen Reed to ask Cllr Peter Boylan, the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods
<p>Due to the previous death in Rochdale due to damp and mould, could the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods explain if any measures have been taken to avoid East Herts repeating what happened.</p>	
Question 3	Cllr Alexander Curtis to ask Cllr Graham McAndrew, the Executive Member for Environmental Sustainability
<p>Great Amwell residents have reported that on multiple occasions the paper boxes contained within their cardboard/glass/metal recycling bins have been tipped into the waste collection lorry instead of being emptied into a separate container. What steps is East Herts District Council taking to ensure that the contractor, Urbaser, stops doing this, in line with our contract with them?</p>	
Question 4	Cllr Mione Goldspink to ask Cllr Geoffrey Williamson, the Executive Member for Financial Sustainability
<p>What would be the effect on the Council's future Budget of cancelling the plans to build a cinema on the Old River Lane site in</p>	

Bishop's Stortford? Would cancelling this project free up money for general revenue expenditure?

Question 5

Cllr Alexander Curtis to ask Cllr Geoffrey Williamson, the Executive Member for Financial Sustainability

Could the Executive Member please confirm that sufficient savings will be made in his upcoming 2023/24 budget to ensure that the Council can keep to its Medium Term Financial Plan?

Question 6

Cllr Carolyn Redfern to ask Cllr Geoffrey Williamson, the Executive Member for Financial Sustainability

In view of the Transforming East Herts Programme and the plans to severely slim down East Herts spending, when will Executive publish the plans in full, to let residents know what they are doing to ensure services are protected and they will not be underserved?

Question 7

Cllr Carolyn Redfern to ask Cllr Graham McAndrew, the Executive Member for Environmental Sustainability

What is the Council doing to address issues of parking, speed limits and rat runs throughout the district but in particular the serious issues in West Street, Hertford?