

COUNCIL

24 JULY 2019

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Question 1

Councillor L Corpe to ask the Executive Member for Environmental Sustainability:

Noting the recent successes of 'Wildflower Verges' [1] in increasing biodiversity in roadside verges, while reducing maintenance costs, and noting the motion on this topic considered by Hertfordshire County Council on 16th July 2019 [2] , how will the portfolio holder work with Hertfordshire County Council to identify suitable locations in East Herts and implement the scheme here?

[1]

https://www.rotherham.gov.uk/info/200083/roads_highways_and_pavements/793/grass_and_verges_maintenance_schedule/2

<https://plantlife.love-wildflowers.org.uk/roadvergecampaign/inspiring-stories>

[2] item 11A

of <https://democracy.hertfordshire.gov.uk/documents/s10617/190716%2002%20Summons%20and%20Agenda.pdf>

Question 2

Councillor H Drake to ask the Executive Member for Planning and Growth:

What steps are being taken to ensure the continued provision of the successful LaunchPad scheme, which has so far helped over 134 businesses in Bishop's Stortford, once Charringtons House is demolished as part of the Old River Lane redevelopment?