

COUNCIL – 3 MARCH 2020

Item 6 – PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Question 1

A representative from the Bishop's Stortford Climate Group to ask the Executive Member for Environmental Sustainability:

In the light of:

- a. the transport options identified for Bishop's Stortford in the Aecom report of April 2018;
- b. the Council's vision and priorities to "put sustainability at the heart of everything it does" and "to reduce reliance on cars to get around the district" and "provide good quality housing with a sustainable travel infrastructure";
- c. the Parking Task and Finish Group recommendations considered by the Executive at their meeting on 11 February 2020, which included for Bishop's Stortford the need for modal shift, and the expectation that shifting long stay parking out of town would increase revenues; and
- d) Shaping Stortford's application for the town to be a Sustainable Travel Town, submitted in February 2020

What staffing and resources plans, dedicated budgets and delivery timelines has EHDC set in place for working up and delivering proposals for infrastructure improvements and communications to start securing modal shift in Bishop's Stortford?