

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Question 1	Cllr David Snowdon to ask Cllr Jan Goodeve, the Executive Member for Planning and Growth
Could the Executive Member please make a statement about the future of Launchpad once the Old River Lane works commence?	
Question 2	Cllr Ben Crystall to ask Cllr Jan Goodeve, the Executive Member for Planning and Growth
<p>In May this year the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea ruled that all Grade II listed and most Grade II* listed properties can install solar panels without seeking listed building consent. In an order applying the change, the council said solar panels "would appear as an honest and clearly modern intervention, and normally read as part of the equipment necessary to service the uses conducted within the building", similar to water tanks, television aerials and other equipment.</p> <p>Will East Herts Council introduce a similar change?</p>	
Question 3	Cllr Chris Wilson to ask Cllr Jan Goodeve, the Executive Member for Planning and Growth
<p>I recently asked a question at a previous full council meeting about the lack of progress of the cycle route through the Meads and Grange Paddocks in Bishop's Stortford and was told this was a County Council project and that therefore there was no information that could be given to me by East Herts. However, it is the case that this route is not an official cycleway, and so not necessarily wholly within the remit of the County Council. It is also</p>	

a route that goes partly through East Herts Council-owned land, and is, at least theoretically, partly funded through S106 money from an East Herts development, In light of this, I again ask, what role has East Herts had in the delay to this cycle route and what are our plans with respect to the part of it that goes through East Herts-owned land? What negotiations have been done with the department of the County Council that are dealing with this proposed route?

Question 4

Cllr Chris Wilson to ask Cllr Eric Buckmaster, the Executive Member for Wellbeing

The recent Castle Park redevelopment in Bishop's Stortford, while mainly successful, has included a failure with respect to the contractors who were employed to construct the new Skate Park. My understanding is that these contractors failed to complete their assignment and honour their contract and are due to be replaced. They have however, pocketed public money in the process, to the tune of more than £100,000. While I am aware that it was Bishop's Stortford Town Council (BSTC) that ran this project, East Herts are partners in this exercise and our money and our resources have been used to help fund the redevelopment. Can I therefore ask if the council has asked BSTC if they performed due diligence and for an explanation as to why such funds have been misspent?

Question 5

Cllr Tim Page to ask Cllr Jan Goodeve, the Executive Member for Planning and Growth

Can the Executive Member for Planning and Growth please explain to the Council, and specifically Stortford Fields residents, the reasons for the delay in establishing a working Community Management Trust that meets the Council's planning conditions and can demonstrate that it is both accountable to the Council, and fit for purpose?