

RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS AND ACTIONS ARISING FROM MEETINGS OF THE FULL COUNCIL

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<p>Councillor Pendlington to the Cabinet Member for Public Protection</p> <p>Please could we have a brief update on how the car cruising PSPO is going?</p>	<p>Councillor Y Khan as the Cabinet Member for Public Protection</p> <p>So far there have been no complaints and there have also been no fines issued, but I can check and look into it further. If you are referencing Pound Hill and Gatwick I am aware of those.</p>	<p>I have not received any reports concerning car cruising activity since October 2023, reports prior to this was predominately from cars in Sainsbury's car park. We were able unable to evidence a breach of the PSPO, therefore Sainsbury's were providing registrations numbers so we could obtain registered keeper details and issue them with a Community Protection Notice Warning for misuse of the car park.</p> <p>I have contacted the Police to check whether they are still receiving reports, they have responded with the following information:</p> <p>Between October 2023 and January 2024 the Police received the following reports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3 cars racing on Crompton Way on 17/10/23 – No vehicle registrations provided 2. 40 Cars wheel spinning and doing doughnuts in Sainsburys West Green on 21/10/23 – No vehicle registrations provided 3. 20 Cars racing around the leisure park on 22/11/23 – No vehicle registrations provided. 4. 20-30 cars and 50 People present on Crompton Way on 22/11/23 – One person arrested and a vehicle seized – No evidence of PSPO breach. 5. Over 100 people present watching cars racing on Whittle Way on 02/12/23 – No vehicle registrations provided.

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		<p>6. 4 or 5 Cars revving engines in the leisure park on 12/01/24.</p> <p>We will continue to respond to reports of car cruise activity, we do need vehicle registrations numbers and evidence of a PSPO breach to be able to issue a Fixed Penalty Notice, the evidence ideally needs to be witnessed by a Police Officer/ Council staff or captured on CCTV.</p>
<p>Councillor Ayling to the Cabinet Member for Leisure and Wellbeing</p> <p>The sandpit in Bewbush pocket park has been out of action. Please can you let us know when it will be repaired?</p>	<p>Councillor C Mullins as the Cabinet Member for Leisure and Wellbeing</p> <p>Unfortunately the sandpit was closed due to structural damage which made it unsafe for children to play in. It can't be reopened until the repairs are complete and it is refilled with sand - I have not got a timescale but I can check that and let you know. The intention is to refurbish it as soon as possible.</p>	<p>Repairs to the surrounds of the sandpit at Bewbush pocket park have been completed and it will be refilled with sand on the 19 March so will be open for use shortly thereafter.</p>
<p>Councillor Lanzer to the Cabinet Member for Housing</p> <p>a) On what date was the decision implemented to augment housing sub-contractor sickness pay arrangements with funds from the HRA (Housing Revenue Account)?</p> <p>b) Can you please remind Full Council of the objectives of this policy and advise how the</p>	<p>Councillor Irvine as the Cabinet Member for Housing</p> <p>The decision referred to was implemented in July 2019. The objectives behind the decision are a matter of record, but for ease a link to the original report can be found here (Private Pack)Agenda Document for Full Council, 17/07/2019 19:30 (moderngov.co.uk). The outcomes have not deviated from the intended objectives. As per the report, budgets were increased by £100,000 for this change. The information</p>	<p>a) June 2019</p> <p>b) The objectives behind the decision are a matter of record, but for ease the original report can be viewed by Councillors only using this link (Private Pack)Agenda Document for Full Council, 17/07/2019 19:30 (moderngov.co.uk). The outcomes have not deviated from the intended objectives.</p> <p>c) Budget increased by £100,000 pa. Actual sickness costs below by contractor. Impacted by Covid between 2020 and 2022.</p>

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<p>outcomes obtained compare with the original intentions?</p> <p>c) What has been the total sum allocated and paid to each housing sub-contractor by financial year to augment their sickness pay arrangements?</p>	<p>requested includes the current year and whilst work is underway to provide this it has not been possible to complete within the timeframes. This information will be published subsequently within the Members Information Bulletin.</p>	<p>Cost of sickness is greater than the increase in allocated budget. Contracts are run on open book and greater pressures on budgets are associated with increase in cost per repair and increase in volume of repairs.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1391 464 2029 683"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year (financial year)</th> <th>Wates</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2019/20</td> <td>Pre-contract – no data</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020/21 (part year)</td> <td>£43,169</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021/22</td> <td>£103,939</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022/23</td> <td>£102,425</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023/24 (year to date)</td> <td>£44,116</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="1391 722 2029 941"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year (calendar)</th> <th>Mears</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2019 (Mitie)</td> <td>£3,939.74</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020</td> <td>£121,381</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021</td> <td>£118,806</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022</td> <td>£196,787</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023</td> <td>£153,713</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="1391 981 2029 1200"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year (financial year)</th> <th>Liberty</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2019/20</td> <td>£12,801</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020/21</td> <td>£23,796</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021/22</td> <td>£13,803</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022/23</td> <td>£21,719</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023/24 (year to date)</td> <td>£11,702</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year (financial year)	Wates	2019/20	Pre-contract – no data	2020/21 (part year)	£43,169	2021/22	£103,939	2022/23	£102,425	2023/24 (year to date)	£44,116	Year (calendar)	Mears	2019 (Mitie)	£3,939.74	2020	£121,381	2021	£118,806	2022	£196,787	2023	£153,713	Year (financial year)	Liberty	2019/20	£12,801	2020/21	£23,796	2021/22	£13,803	2022/23	£21,719	2023/24 (year to date)	£11,702
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