

PETITIONS, PUBLIC STATEMENTS, QUESTIONS

(i) Have Your Say submissions from members of the public

Date of Meeting	Details of Members of the Public	Subject Matter	Form of Response	Date Completed
Cabinet, 12 July 2023	Sir Bob Russell	The legitimacy of the current administration and the advantages of the Committee system of Council governance.	Verbal response given at the meeting by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy.	12 July 2023
Cabinet 12 July 2023	Robbie Spence	Council support to Outhouse	Verbal response given at the meeting by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy and Councillor Cory, Portfolio Holder for Resources.	12 July 2023
Council, 19 July 2023	Sir Bob Russell	The impact of the Town Deal project for Holy Trinity Church on the Council's Supplementary Planning Document on biodiversity.	Verbal response given at the meeting by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy and written response sent on 21 July 2023.	21 July 2023
Council, 19 July 2023	Carla Hales, Robert Johnstone, Elizabeth Kelly	Charging for performing at the Castle Park Bandstand	Verbal response given at the meeting by Councillor Goss, Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhood Services and Waste and written response sent to Carla Hales and Robert Johnstone on 14 August 2023	14 August 2023

Council, 19 July 2023	Sandy Armitage	The reasons for the cancellation of the Environment and Sustainability meeting of 20 July 2023.	Verbal response given at the meeting by Councillor Nissen, Chair of the Environment and Sustainability Panel.	19 July 2023
Scrutiny Panel, 9 August 2023	Paul T. Smith	Seeking explanation of the proposed new garden waste collection charges, and a granular review of the Council's financial business plans, to be carried out transparently for the public	Verbal response given at the meeting, by Councillor King, Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Strategy, and Councillor Goss, Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhood Services and Waste. Additional verbal information provided by Rosa Tanfield, Head of Neighbourhood Services, and John Kellett, Business Improvement Manager [Neighbourhood Services].	9 August 2023
Local Plan Committee 7 August 2023	Sir Bob Russell	Seeking details on the proposed Ireni / Abro development proposal and how it did not meet the planning brief. Further points were raised on the animation of the river Colne and the impact on wildlife as well as issues around Holy Trinity Church biodiversity and security issues.	Verbal response given at the meeting by Karen Syrett, Head of Planning, and Simon Cairns, Development Manager.	7 August 2023
Local Plan Committee 7 August 2023	Richard Martin	Sought details on the ecological status of works on Middlewick under the local plan allocation as well as the independence or reports that would be	Verbal Response given by Karen Syrett, Head of Planning.	7 August 2023

		created as well as issues around the infrastructure and whether this breached the arrangements in the local plan. Further comments were made around flooding in the Hythe following heavy rainfall.		
Local Plan Committee 7 August 2023	David Cooper	Request for comments regarding environmentally friendly sustainable home designs be included within the Climate Change Supplementary Planning Document	Verbal Response from Shelley Blackaby, Principal Planning Policy Officer (Environment)	7 August 2023
Local Plan Committee 7 August 2023	Nick Chilvers	Sought details on the Active Travel Supplementary Planning Document and its implications.	Verbal response from Rachel Forkin, Principal Planning Policy Officer.	7 August 2023

(ii) Petitions

Date petition received	Lead Petitioner	Subject Matter	Form of Response	Date Completed
No valid petitions received in this period.				