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QUESTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE

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Summary of Questions to Executive
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	FROM	GROUP	TO	SUBJECT	DIRECTORATE LEAD
QUESTION 1	CLLR LAURENT	CON	CLLR A FRAMPTON	Housing Voids	Debbie Ward
QUESTION 1)	Regarding Council Housing Voids, how long is it taking to turn properties around so available to re-let?				
	FROM	GROUP	TO	SUBJECT	DIRECTORATE LEAD
QUESTION 2	CLLR LAURENT	CON	CLLR A FRAMPTON	Damages to residents properties	Debbie Ward
QUESTION 2)	Why when Council damages a resident's property does the Council not immediately put right the damage?				
	FROM	GROUP	TO	SUBJECT	DIRECTORATE LEAD
QUESTION 3	CLLR WOOD	LIB DEM	CLLR KEOGH	Parking issues on highways	Stephen Haynes
QUESTION 3)	<p>A resident contacted me about dangerous parking on the corner of his road. Cars could squeeze through but risked minor scrapes but the bin lorry couldn't get through. I contacted the Police on 101 and was told they would help remove vehicles that blocked a junction after being involved in an accident but not inconsiderate parking.</p> <p>I contacted traffic enforcement and was told "With regards to cars parking on corners and making it awkward for other vehicles to get past, unless there is a restriction in place (such as double/single yellow lines) then we ... do not have any powers to do anything about those vehicles. ...you could request the traffic regulation order be amended and Yellow Lines put in, to stop this from happening – but this is a lengthy process and not a quick fix."</p> <p>Inconsiderate parking is a criminal offence under the Highway Code and becoming a concern to a lot of residents as pressure on parking increase. Police are not interested. SCC have no powers. What can residents do?</p>				

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QUESTION 4	FROM CLLR BARBOUR	GROUP GREEN	TO CLLR FINN	SUBJECT Dementia friendly city	DIRECTORATE LEAD Claire Edgar
QUESTION 4)	In 2016 Southampton City Council pledged to become a dementia friendly city following the scrutiny inquiry in 2015/16. What actions has SCC taken over the past year? As a councillor I have been in role for 16 months and not been offered dementia awareness training. This was one of the recommendations from the inquiry and there were many others, can you update on progress against these.				
QUESTION 5	FROM CLLR P BAILLIE	GROUP CON	TO CLLR FIELKER	SUBJECT October by-election	DIRECTORATE LEAD Andrew Travers
QUESTION 5)	The council has been in a financial crisis for a year. Is it not a disgraceful use of public money to be funding a by-election in October when the incumbent could have resigned before the last May elections?				
QUESTION 6	FROM CLLR P BAILLIE	GROUP CON	TO CLLR FEILKER	SUBJECT Priorities for Southampton	DIRECTORATE LEAD Andrew Travers
QUESTION 6)	What comes first – doing what is best for the people of Southampton or following the national Labour Party policies?				
QUESTION 7	FROM CLLR BLACKMAN	GROUP LIB DEM	TO CLLR KEOGH	SUBJECT Hill Lane transport corridor	DIRECTORATE LEAD Stephen Haynes
QUESTION 7)	Could you provide an update on developments for the Hill Lane transport corridor, notably the introduction of the new planned bus route, the future of the current X11 route, and reverting to a 30mph speed limit on Hill Lane itself?				
QUESTION 8	FROM CLLR POWELL-VAUGHAN	GROUP CON	TO CLLR LETTS	SUBJECT Mayfield Bowling Club	DIRECTORATE LEAD Debbie Ward
QUESTION 8)	Can you please advise why after agreeing my motion for Mayfield Bowling Club last Full Council you have not arranged the Greens upkeep and costs?				