

## Summary of Questions to Executive Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2018



QUESTION	FROM	GROUP	TO	SUBJECT
1.	<b>Councillor Fitzhenry</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Hammond</b>	<b>Care Homes – Removal of Budget Savings</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	Given the level of public and staff concern raised on the proposed closure of our care homes will the leader remove these savings proposals from their budget consultation immediately?			
2.	<b>Councillor Fitzhenry</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Hammond</b>	<b>Care Homes – Third Party Organisation</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	Prior to these current savings proposals has a public or private third party organisation been approached in the last 3 months, to either take over or joint venture with the council on running our homes?			
3.	<b>Councillor Hannides</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Chaloner</b>	<b>Care Homes – Improve Financial Positions</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	Exactly what measures have been taken to improve the financial positions of Glen Lee and Holcroft House and when were they taken?			
4.	<b>Councillor Hannides</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Chaloner</b>	<b>Care Homes – Projected in year overspends</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	What are the current projected in year overspends for each home and what measures have been taken to improve this situation?			

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<b>5.</b>	<b>Councillor Hannides</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Fielker</b>	<b>Care Homes – Alternative Options</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	Have you asked officers to explore and cost other options besides closure of the homes?			
<b>6.</b>	<b>Councillor White</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Fielker</b>	<b>Care Homes - Occupancy</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	What is the average occupancy of each home over the last two years?			
<b>7.</b>	<b>Councillor White</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Fielker</b>	<b>Care Homes – Level of occupancy at Glen Lee</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	The Levels of occupancy at Glen Lee have be low for some time. What actions have been taken to improve this?			
<b>8.</b>	<b>Councillor White</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Fielker</b>	<b>Care Homes – Glen Lee – External Consultancy Company</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	At Glen Lee following an inadequate rating SCC employed the services of an external consultancy company to run the home; how long did the contract run, what were the objectives and what was the increased costs?			
<b>9.</b>	<b>Councillor Fuller</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Fielker</b>	<b>Care Homes – Average cost of care</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	What is the average cost/person in the homes and how does that compare approximately with that currently commissioned for a similar service by SCC?			
<b>10.</b>	<b>Councillor Fuller</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Fielker</b>	<b>Care Homes – Staffing Budgets</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	Can you explain how the staffing budgets for Glen Lee and Holcroft House are almost identical given one is half full and the other at near capacity?			

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<b>11.</b>	<b>Councillor White</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Fielker</b>	<b>Care Homes – ‘Top Up’ care packages</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	It has been indicated that should closure take place then SCC would 'Top Up' care packages for those displaced; what is the maximum figure expected?			
<b>12.</b>	<b>Councillor White</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Fielker</b>	<b>Care Homes – Medicine Management</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	Is the Cabinet member satisfied with the level of medicine management in Homes?			
<b>13.</b>	<b>Councillor P Baillie</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Fielker</b>	<b>Care Homes – Contingency Plans</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	What contingency plans exist should other providers close after Glen Lee & Holcroft House have closed?			
<b>14.</b>	<b>Councillor J Baillie</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Fielker</b>	<b>Care Homes – Policy – Long Term Admissions</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	Has not your policy of stopping new long term admissions to Glen Lee & Holcroft House not made their closure more likely?			
<b>15.</b>	<b>Councillor Galton</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Fielker</b>	<b>Care Homes – Reason for Closure</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	When you shut Woodside Lodge you initially stated it was due to low occupancy, then because it wasn't modern enough and then we discovered you had planned to redevelop the site all along – what is the real reason for your plans to close the last 2 Council owned care homes now?			
<b>16.</b>	<b>Councillor Fitzhenry</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Rayment</b>	<b>Itchen Bridge Fees</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	What is the justification for raising the fee's on the Itchen Bridge?			
<b>17.</b>	<b>Councillor Fitzhenry</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Rayment</b>	<b>Charges on Citizens and Businesses</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	Does the Cabinet Member not accept that the Labour group have increased and have proposed to introduce			

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	practically every charge they can on the residents and businesses of this city and it is unfair to continue in this way?			
<b>18.</b>	<b>Councillor Galton</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Leggett</b>	<b>Itchen Bridge – Effect of Charges</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	What will be the effect, of the increased charges on the Itchen Bridge, to the air quality along the existing AQMA in Bitterne Road West?			
<b>19.</b>	<b>Councillor Galton</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Leggett</b>	<b>Itchen Bridge – Impact of extra charges</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	How much longer will it take people to find the extra coin to pay your proposed Itchen Bridge toll increase and what impact will this have on bridge queues and therefore air quality in the vicinity of the Itchen Bridge?			
<b>20.</b>	<b>Councillor Galton</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Rayment</b>	<b>Itchen Bridge - Overpayments</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	How many people already over pay to cross the Itchen Bridge?			
<b>21.</b>	<b>Councillor J Baillie</b>	<b>CON</b>	<b>Councillor Rayment</b>	<b>Itchen Bridge – Upgrading Payment System</b>
<b>QUESTION</b>	Will the council be upgrading the payment system on the Itchen Bridge to take contactless payments?			