Council Meeting

29th June 2009

Booklet 3

Questions

1. QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Maton

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Foster

TEXT OF QUESTION:

'What did Councillor Foster understand David Frost [Director General of the British Chambers of Commerce] and Michael Portillo to mean when, at a recent Coventry and Warks Chamber event, they said that the only way to protect Health and Education services under a Tory Government would be by making large scale cuts in 'welfare' budgets?'

2. QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Windsor

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Foster

TEXT OF QUESTION:

Would the Cabinet Member acknowledge the concern that section 106 monies from the Highfield Road site have been wrongly allocated for works that should have been funded by the Highways budget when they were meant to benefit the local St Michael's Ward Community to develop a Community Facility. Would the Cabinet Member make available to Council the original planning consents for housing on the Highfield Road site and also ensure that representative bodies from local communities have the final say on allocation of section 106 monies from ward areas in future as opposed to council officers?

3. QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Windsor

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Noonan

TEXT OF QUESTION:

Can the Cabinet Member Explain why traders in Hay Lane, a site ideal for cafe type development are being charged admittedly £300 per annum and, via evidence from traders £700 per annum for putting out chairs and tables and display boards for advertising. Would the Cabinet member either waive all charges or apply a nominal fee in recognition of the fact that we are in a recession and a formerly lively street next to this chamber is facing boarded up properties and ruin whilst grandiose city centre regeneration plans are being discussed?

4. QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor O'Boyle

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Noonan

TEXT OF QUESTION:

'Now that the belated work on Ironmonger Row has started after 15 months of delay, dally and damage to the city economy, could the cabinet member please inform me when the council report is to be published informing us all of the new plan for the much down sized and downgraded renovation of the area?

5. QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Harvard

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Noonan

TEXT OF QUESTION:

'How many people have attended or visited Canley Crematorium in the last 5 years?

6. QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Windsor

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Ridley

TEXT OF QUESTION:

Would the Cabinet Member explain the possible future for Land secured for a development that has not happened near St Patrick's Road following ongoing concerns by residents and Bed and Breakfast proprietors?

7. QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Windsor

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Ridley

TEXT OF QUESTION:

Would the Cabinet Member acknowledge the concerns of residents near Lady Herbert's Gardens regarding people causing nuisance and pro-actively work with local members, residents and agencies including CVOne to help protect local people who choose to live and contribute to life in the city centre?

8. QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Windsor

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Clifford

TEXT OF QUESTION

Does the Chair of Scrutiny Board 4 not share my concern that having sold itself as a healthcare facility in a so-called "Under Doctored " area,

The private healthcare provider running the new health facility in Stoke Aldermoor is actively marketing itself in areas of St Michaels Ward and Lower Stoke Ward in Areas already well provided for in terms of GP surgeries both in terms of GP practices in St Georges Road and Binley Road?