

COUNTY COUNCIL – 20 JULY 2023

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER 16.1.1

First Questions

1. From Councillor Jackie Branson to Councillor Steve Forster, Executive Member for Education

There has recently been an increase in children with EHCP (Educational Health and Care plans) and SEND (Special Education Needs and Disabilities) as well as children dealing with the aftereffects of the Covid shutdown. What steps are being taken to ensure the education and emotional needs of these children are being met in Hampshire Schools

2. From Councillor Stephen Reid to the Leader and Executive Lead Member for Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services

As a 50% leasehold partner in the Manydown land, is Hampshire County Council aware of, or party to, any negotiations, discussions or information that could see the development of Manydown change from the scheme that has been through the planning process following comprehensive public consultation?"

3. From Councillor Zoe Huggins to Councillor Steve Forster, Executive Member for Education

Every year 4,000 children and young people are diagnosed with cancer in the UK. Many of these unlucky individuals suffer from worse education outcomes than their peers due to prolonged absence from education and the ongoing effects of treatment. Can the Executive cabinet member for Education state the support and interventions HCC schools give to those young people with a cancer diagnosis?

4. From Councillor Louise Parker-Jones to Councillor Kirsty North, Executive Member for Performance, Human Resources, Communications and Inclusion and Diversity

I feel it is wonderful that Hampshire County Council celebrates commitment to public service by recognising those who have completed 25 years' service. However, it seems not all long and continued local authority service is recognised, such as the Oxford Council staff who were TUPE'd to Hampshire's IBC. Why does Hampshire feel it is appropriate to not treat these staff members in the same manner?

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5. From Councillor Prad Bains to Councillor Steve Forster, Executive Member for Education

Given that only 6% of children in England are privately educated, approximately some 400 of the 700 players on the Hampshire Cricket Academy Pathway are from a private school background. What support and encouragement is being given to all Hampshire schools, so that they can provide and promote more cricketing opportunities for all children?