

COUNTY COUNCIL - 14 JULY 2022

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER 16.1.1

First Questions

1. From Councillor Arun Mummalaneni to Liz Fairhurst, the Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health:

Operose now provides GP services to the lion's share of Basingstoke's population. In the light of BBC Panorama's allegations, what actions is HCC taking to assure patients?

2. From Councillor Stephen Reid to Edward Heron, the Executive Lead Member for Transport and Environment Strategy:

Will the Executive Member please inform the Council how many homes, businesses and NHS outlets suffered loss of service as a result of HCC's contractor severing internet and phone cables at the Brighton Hill roundabout over the period 8th to 10th June 2022.

3. From Councillor Keith House to Nick Adams-King, the Executive Member for Highways Operations:

What is the average time taken to process a new blue badge application from the time the application is made to the time the badge is issued? And what is the time taken for renewal applications?

4. From Councillor Dominic Hiscock to Roz Chadd, the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and Liz Fairhurst, the Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health:

There is currently no financial help from the Government to local authorities to assist with supporting refugees that have arrived under the Ukrainian Family Visa Scheme. Will Hampshire County Council be calling upon the Government for such financial help, given that there will be the same/similar challenges in supporting this group of refugees as there are with those arriving under the Homes For Ukraine scheme (where there are £10.500 payments from the Government)

5. From Councillor Jackie Porter to Nick Adams-King, the Executive Member for Highways Operations:

Children in my division have lost access to a school bus from September. Their journey to school includes crossing two roads which are busy at peak times. My concern is for the safety of children getting to school as traffic build up is increasing. I'd like to reassure parents that the route to school should be safe. What is the prospect of a date of installation of a Toucan crossing on

Worthy Road at Abbott's Barton and the confirmed date of the crossing near Henry Beaufort School on Andover Road?

6. From Councillor Alex Crawford to Liz Fairhurst, the Executive Member for Adult Services and Public Health:

The County Council Network has estimated that the overall cost of the Government's care reforms could be a minimum of £25.5bn over the next decade, compared to the Government estimate of £15.6bn. What would be the minimum extra cost for Hampshire over the next decade?

Second Questions

7. From Councillor Alex Crawford to Roz Chadd, the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services:

In May, NHS figures showed that "open referrals" troubled children and young people undergoing treatment or waiting to start care reached 420,314 in England in February. What is the figure for Hampshire and what has been the increase in the past year?

8. From Councillor Dominic Hiscock to Edward Heron, the Executive Lead Member for Transport and Environment Strategy:

Is there likely to be a review of the booking system for users of Household Waste Recycling Centres in future and will the exclusion of pedestrians and cyclists to some of the HWRC remain in place on a permanent basis?

Third Questions

9. From Councillor Alex Crawford to Nick Adams-King, the Executive Member for Highways Operations:

Following the termination of the Council's On-Street Parking & Traffic Management Agency agreement with districts (including Rushmoor) on 31 March 2023, will NSL have recruited or TUPE'd over sufficient enforcement officers to ensure standards of service delivery?