

COUNCIL MEETING - 27TH SEPTEMBER 2018

QUESTIONS FROM ELECTED MEMBERS UNDER PROCEDURE RULE 10

7-18 TO COUNCILLOR AMARPREET DHALIWAL, CHAIR OF AUDIT AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE FROM COUNCILLOR SWINDLEHURST (RECEIVED 12.09.18)

“Given the Conservative Group’s stated policy of building a ‘one-stop-shop’ on the High Street to boost regeneration could you tell me what discussions and the date of any correspondence with officers you have had about this commitment, what piece of council controlled land had you anticipated using or what site you had intended to buy and the cost of this, and what was the overall cost envelope for the project?”

Reply

The role of Audit & Corporate Governance Committee is set out in the Council’s Constitution under Article 9. Your question has nothing to do with the statutory powers or duties of the council and is thereby irrelevant. The correct addressee for this question, as you are most certainly aware, is the Slough Conservative Association.

For the sake of clarity and as Chair of Audit & Corporate Governance Committee, I can confirm that this Committee met four times during the 2017/18 financial year. The purpose of this Committee is to advise and review the Council’s arrangements for internal audit, internal control, risk management, financial management, standards and corporate governance, in line with the CIPFA Practical Guidance for Local Authorities (2013). The Committee will also:

- Promote and maintain high standards of conduct by Members.
- Provide independent assurance of the adequacy of the risk management framework and the associated control environment.
- Approve the financial statements.
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8-18 TO COUNCILLOR AMARPREET DHALIWAL, CHAIR OF AUDIT AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE FROM COUNCILLOR DAR (RECEIVED 12.09.18)

“Given the Conservative Group’s stated policy of expanding the A4 to 4 lanes wherever it is currently 2 can you let me know what contacts and correspondence have you had with transport officers/officials about this project, how would you fund the expansion and what would its total cost be and how would you assemble the land required – particularly at the Langley/Upton pinch point to achieve your policy?”

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9-18 TO COUNCILLOR AMARPREET DHALIWAL, CHAIR OF AUDIT AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE FROM COUNCILLOR PLENTY (RECEIVED 12.09.18)

"Given Brands Hill is in an Air Quality Management Area what mitigation measures have envisaged being required as part of the Conservative Groups policy of expanding the A4 to 4 lanes, how have you planned these to be implemented and what would their cost be?"

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10-18 TO COUNCILLOR AMARPREET DHALIWAL, CHAIR OF AUDIT AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE FROM COUNCILLOR MANN (RECEIVED 12.09.18)

“What meetings have you had with the Thames Valley Police and Crime Commissioner and on what dates did you send and exchange correspondence with him to bring about your policing policy as stated in your local manifesto?”

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11-18 TO COUNCILLOR AMARPREET DHALIWAL, CHAIR OF AUDIT AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE FROM COUNCILLOR SARFRAZ (RECEIVED 12.09.18)

“Given you did not prepare or submit an alternative budget on what dates did you exchange and send correspondence with officers about the implementation of your manifesto policies, what would be the total cost of implementation and how would you fund implementation?”

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