

COUNCIL MEETING – 23 SEPTEMBER 2021

QUESTIONS FROM ELECTORS UNDER PROCEDURE RULE 9

1. From Mr Steven Gillingwater to Councillor Swindlehurst

“SBC has issued a statement confirming that it is "withdrawing its Local Welfare Provision for the most vulnerable in our town, because it cannot keep up with rising demand, having paid out over £100,000 in its last three month period” it says alternative sources of help are available locally, but can the Leader say how SBC is going to monitor whether local need is being met - a Council responsibility and priority - can he find new ways for the Council to insure that a financial safety net is provided to all of Slough's most vulnerable stopping the town being gripped by food, fuel and furniture poverty?”

2. From Mr Nasir Malik to Councillor Mann

“Will Cllr Mann lend her support to increase the frequency of street cleaning/road sweeping from the current once every 5 weeks to once every week in Chalvey Road East and Chalvey Road West.

These roads are the main thoroughfare through the area comprising several off licences, food/grocery stores, fast food outlets, a car wash and a large number of HMOs, with footfall from 2 schools, the Power League, commuters, shoppers and local residents. Over the years it has evolved from a mainly residential area to a busy High Street. As such the amount of street litter from discarded food and alcohol waste has increased contributing to rat infestations and a general feeling of despair by residents who live there. Chalvey is a deprived ward suffering from high levels of poverty, deprivation and poor housing, yet residents want to be proud, not ashamed of where they live. We want the area to be clean and safe. “