

Council – 24 January 2024

Public Questions:

1. From Sarah Hitchcock to Councillor P Blakemore, Cabinet Member for Transport

In light of the recent death of a 7-year-old as a result of a road traffic accident in Sandgate, will the council review the issue of road safety in the district, in particular street lighting during the winter months and traffic flow/pedestrian safeguarding along Risborough Lane (given heightened congestion as a result of the nearby new housing estates)? Note: the pavement on Risborough Lane leading up to the junction with Cheriton High Street is extremely narrow in places and poorly paved. Many school children use this route to and from several primary and secondary schools. With the increase in traffic - including heavy goods traffic - this is now a particularly hazardous stretch of road.

Please note, Ms Hitchcock has indicated she cannot be present at the meeting, and has requested that the Chair read her question on her behalf.

2. From Glyn Williams to Councillor J Martin, Leader of the Council

Could I ask the Council Leader for his position on the proposed development of private land between the western end of the Council owned Princes Parade site and the Imperial Hotel? This land has been a feature of local life as a golf course since 1906, and is currently designated Open Space in the Core Strategy of the current Local Plan.

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