

(5) MEMBER QUESTIONS

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 11, questions have been submitted as follows:-

From Councillor AR Brassington to Councillor Lynden Stowe, Leader of the Council

'The Public Protection team is currently being re-organised as part of the joint working initiative with other local authorities. Can the Leader give a guarantee that front line staff numbers in this section at CDC will not be reduced? If he cannot, and the number of front line staff is to be cut, can he guarantee that front line services to the public will not be reduced?'

Notes:

(i) The above questions were not submitted by the deadline by which responses could be guaranteed in advance of, or at, the Meeting - having been submitted on Wednesday 18th November 2015. If the questions cannot be addressed at the Meeting, a written response will be provided within five working days of the Meeting.

(ii) Notwithstanding (i) above, if Councillor Brassington is present at the Meeting, he will be entitled to ask one supplementary question in respect of each original question. Any supplementary question must arise directly out of either the original question or the answer given thereto (if available).

(iii) An immediate answer cannot be guaranteed to any supplementary question, but Councillor Stowe will try and answer any supplementary question(s) at the Meeting. However, if this is not possible, then Councillor Stowe will answer as much as possible at the Meeting and then provide a full response within five working days. If, for any reason, a full response cannot be provided within those five days, then a holding response will be sent to Councillor Brassington, along with the reason for delay and a likely timescale for the full response.

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