

Member Questions

<p>Question 1 from Councillor Andrew Maclean to Councillor Rachel Coxcoon, Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Forward Planning</p>	
<p>Question (Oral)</p>	<p>Response (Oral)</p>
<p>Thank you for the very welcome news that all planning applications will require applicants to provide statements on the environmental impact of their developments such as Biodiversity statements, Energy and Climate statements and Sewage and Air quality impact assessments. This will provide your officers with the information that I have been badgering them for at virtually every planning committee since I joined and will help us in making better, more informed planning decisions.</p> <p>In the civil service we used to say that once you start collecting information, sooner or later it leads to action, so well done.</p> <p>My question is, now that we are starting to collect this information, do you anticipate producing any forward projections of how the energy performance of the housing stock in the district is expected to improve?</p>	<p>The Development Management Team has moved forward with the introduction of this requirement as part of the streamlining of requirements across the 3 Publica Councils and is a positive step towards the introduction of a policy ‘hook’ (currently in force at West Oxfordshire Council) that demands applicants answer against the Sustainability Checklist in a more formal way.</p>
<p>Question 2 from Councillor Richard Morgan to Councillor Joe Harris, Leader of the Council.</p>	
<p>Question (Oral)</p>	<p>Response (Oral)</p>
<p>I have residents in Didmarton who is very unhappy with Bromford Housing and their lack of communication over some renovations. That the resident requires.</p> <p>My question is, would you work alongside me to help my resident resolve their issues?</p>	<p>Yes, I am very happy to work with you to resolve the issues your resident is currently facing.</p>