

Member Questions

Questioner	Follow-up question	Answer
<p>Question from Councillor Stephen Andrews to Councillor Jenny Forde, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing and Armed Forces Champion</p>	<p>Cllr Andrews thanked Cllr Forde for the briefing note for Members which outlined the responsibilities of the Council in this area. It was requested that it might be extended to include points of contact and methodology of working with Cotswold District Council in this area. It was hoped that the Community Wellbeing Team under her portfolio could be used to connect veterans and current service personnel to the right agencies for support.</p>	<p>Cllr Forde thanked Cllr Andrews for the answer and would ask the officers to extend the note if appropriate to do so.</p>
<p>Question from Councillor Stephen Andrews to Councillor Juliet Layton, Cabinet Member for Development Management and Licensing</p>	<p>Cllr Andrews noted the issue in the original question was brought to his attention by Fairford Town Council and the rules in planning matters. It was highlighted that there were obligations in the original document on the website on the advice of Town and Parish Councils. However there was also no mention of the current Planning Panel. It was noted that the old Scheme of Delegation in question had been removed. Whilst it was welcomed that there was an opportunity through the review taking place, it was requested that the deleted document was taken into account.</p>	<p>Cllr Layton noted that most of the supplementary question was provided in the first question. It was also highlighted how disappointing how the old and incorrect scheme of delegation was on the website, but this has been addressed. It was noted that there will be a review of the Scheme of Delegation, but the current error was just an administrative issue with the website.</p>
<p>Question from Councillor Tom Stowe to Councillor Joe Harris, Leader of the Council</p>	<p>Cllr Stowe noted the written response in his view diverted around the assistance with the cost of living for staff. It was highlighted by Cllr Stowe that in his view that as the only 'career politician', Cllr Harris was asked if he accepted that had no idea</p>	<p>Cllr Harris noted the tone of the question which he felt was not in keeping with the 'debate not hate' initiative. It was also highlighted how all of the remunerated positions are elected positions. It was also stated how the funding for</p>

	<p>what it is like to be a family or business during the midst of an international cost of living crisis. He was also asked whether this explains why Cllr Harris treated businesses and resident in the district as a 'piggy bank' to waste money whilst core services suffer.</p>	<p>public services had been cut by 60%, and that a number of schemes to help residents had been highlighted.</p>
--	---	--