

Question Number	Follow-up question	Answer
Question 1 from Councillor Tom Stowe to Councillor Mike McKeown, Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Sustainability	<p>Councillor Stowe asked for Councillor McKeown to clarify that former Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Forward Planning, Rachel Coxcoon, was wrong to state that long haul air travellers should be deterred from visiting the Cotswolds, and that visitors are welcomed across the world irrespective of their means of travel?</p>	<p>Councillor McKeown stated that he couldn't comment on previous comments made by a former Councillor. It was stated that tourism is always welcomed, and that the administration was proud of companies like Zero Avia being within the District which promotes sustainable air travel for the future.</p> <p>Councillor Dale as the Cabinet Member for Economy and Council Transformation was invited to comment on this area. It was highlighted that it was down to individuals as to which travel method they use. It was highlighted that Zero Avia was developing technology which would help to decarbonise air travel, and that Members should be proud of the companies' work.</p>
Question 2 from Councillor Julia Judd to Councillor Juliet Layton, Cabinet Member for Planning and Regulatory Services	<p>Councillor Judd asked about the work of the enforcement team and their performance.</p>	<p>Councillor Layton responded that the workforce narrative provided for Planning Officers could also be applied to Enforcement Officers. However, it was noted that a new Member of the team was starting shortly, but the Council kept the team structure under review in line with demand.</p>
Question 3 from Councillor Tom Stowe to Councillor Paul Hodgkinson, Cabinet Member for Health, Leisure and Culture	<p>Councillor Stowe responded by noting that he was not able to attend but that he wished the event well. It was asked that given public funds may have been used in some way, a debrief</p>	<p>Councillor Hodgkinson responded by recognising the importance of monitoring how taxpayer money is spent. However, it was outlined that the importance of this event</p>

	<p>be provided to Members after the meeting for attendance to the session, and how many people then subsequently signed up for the course? It was also asked if a feedback survey would be provided?</p>	<p>would be for health prevention, and the balance between money spent and the prevention of illness. It was noted that the Cabinet Member would confirm with officers in regards to the feedback form, and the confirmation of attendance and money spent.</p>
<p>Question 4 from Councillor Len Wilkins to Councillor Joe Harris, Leader of the Council</p>	<p>Councillor Wilkins thanked Councillor Harris for the full answer and stated he did not have a supplementary question.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Question 5 from Councillor Gina Blomefield to Councillor Paul Hodgkinson, Cabinet Member for Health, Leisure and Culture</p>	<p>Councillor Blomefield asked about the condition report which had not been carried out, and when would this be done to preserve the historic agricultural equipment?</p>	<p>Councillor Hodgkinson thanked Councillor Blomefield for highlighting this equipment. It was confirmed that a meeting had taken place with Friends of the Cotswolds on this matter. It was stated that the timetable could not be confirmed, but that preserving this equipment for the public was seen as important.</p>
<p>Question 6 from Councillor Gina Blomefield to Councillor Mike Evemy, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance</p>	<p>Councillor Blomefield noted contact with Publica officers on a visit to a recycling centre from Ubico or at the centre in Cricklade operated by Thamesdown. It was highlighted that there was a lot of waste generated through modern life and it was important that Members get the opportunity to visit a centre.</p>	<p>Councillor Evemy confirmed that he had asked officers to organise this. It was noted that this could be part of Member Development, so that new and existing Members have the opportunity to understand these processes.</p>
<p>Question 7 from Councillor David Fowles to Councillor Mike Evemy, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance</p>	<p>Councillor Fowles was reassured that this issue had been looked into. It was asked as to how many buildings between the years 1950-1990 are included in</p>	<p>Councillor Evemy confirmed that he would ask for that information and provide it to Councillor Fowles and any other interested Members.</p>

	the review for RAAC and the timetable for completing this review.	
Question 8 from Councillor Daryl Corps to Councillor Joe Harris, Leader of the Council	Councillor Corps had asked as to why the date of Cabinet had moved from a Monday to a Thursday, and would Members get the chance to review the programme of meetings to minimise any clashes with other commitments?	Councillor Joe Harris confirmed that this had been done to assist Cabinet Members to join the meetings. It was confirmed that the programme of meetings would be considered at the next meeting of Council on 22 November 2023. However, it was noted that any change to the start times away from afternoon and evening meetings would leave the Council as an outlier. However, Councillor Harris suggested that it would be helpful for Group Leaders to meet to try and reach a consensus.
Question 9 from Councillor Nikki Ind to Councillor Mike McKeown, Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Sustainability	Councillor Ind asked about the vacancy for the Sustainable Transport Officer, and who was the current contact for this?	Councillor McKeown confirmed that he would provide this information to Councillor Ind.
Question 10 from Councillor Dilys Neill to Councillor Joe Harris, Leader of the Council	Councillor Neill confirmed that any discussion on this would be welcome. It was highlighted that in Stow there were many empty properties, particularly in retirement developments where this was figure between 80-90 empty flats. Councillor Neill wished to know if this was an issue in other wards, as this was a particular concern for areas like Stow within the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.	Councillor Harris noted the concerns in Stow, and the supply of retirement developments which were not available to other people. It was highlighted that the Long-Term Empty Homes Strategy would be reviewed to tackle this problem. This was particularly a concern in regards to empty homes. It was highlighted that a meeting with officers would take place to discuss this.