PUBLIC QUESTIONS - IN ORDER RECEIVED

1.1 The Proper Officer reports that, pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 10, the following questions have been asked:-

1 MS JILL WAIGHT

To the Lead Member for Governance & Communications

"The new Joint Administration are bringing in a much more democratic system of governance, a committee system. This will remove (what I consider) the undemocratic cabinet/executive system that gives power to 1 political party to push through their agenda without consideration or debate.

However, I note that the proposed system still has a Leader and Deputy Leader.

Please can you explain what their role is within the new committee system, in terms of what power they will hold, for example can they rule over or veto Full Council decisions, can they make decisions outside of committee meetings?"

2 MR TAYLOR

To the Lead Member for Strategic Planning

"What progress has/is being made towards the Council's plan for the provision for Gypsy and Travellers Sites. The lack of plan is leaving existing residents vulnerable and harming greenbelt, and has led to criticism by planning inspectors. When will a new plan be in place?"

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