

Councillor Questions for Cabinet – 10 September 2024

Question 1 from Cllr Mike Parks

1. With the imminent sale of the former East Dorset District Council offices at Furzehill can it be confirmed that the money from the sale will be spent on capital projects within the East Dorset area, more specifically can a sizable proportion of this money allocated to facilitate the regeneration of Ferndown Town centre?
2. As the 2017 Ferndown regeneration plan was reviewed within the past 12 months please can we have confirmation that the reviewed elements identified under the previous administration will be implemented rather than going to the expense of a further regeneration plan – especially as the town council at the time were part of the plan. May we also have a commitment that the elected members of Ferndown North who have been excluded from recent discussions regarding the Regeneration are included fully in all discussions moving forward.

Question 2 from Cllr Craig Monks

I wanted to follow up on my previous question to Council concerning water quality in Dorset. I welcomed your response of the Council's intention to invite water company bosses and other relevant stakeholders to the Place and Resources Scrutiny Committee. However, I have since learned that this committee has suggested that the matter be debated at Overview Committee, given that it would involve the creation of a new policy.

Could you please provide an update on the progress of this work including a date that this matter has been scheduled for discussion at a future Overview Committee meeting?

Question 3 from Cllr Louie O'Leary

"Does this committee still intend to abolish itself as per their promises and actions of the last several years indicated?"