

Questions from Councillors

Question submitted by Cllr Carole Jones

Following a meeting I had with our local Surgery, the Blackmore Vale Partnership, we discussed the additional burdens of the increased NI contributions which will cost them an additional £100K per annum. With increasing cost pressures and an increasing demand on Primary Care I would like to ask how consideration can be given to Primary Care being allowed to bid for S106 monies on developments that directly affect the areas in which they serve. I understand that monies go to the ICB but I am assured these monies do not filter down to Primary Care.

In dealing with local planning issues, there is great concern from local residents that further building is not sustainable without the extra funding for an area such as primary care.

How can this be addressed please?