

ECONOMY COMMITTEE – 2 February 2023

AGENDA ITEM 5 – PUBLIC QUESTION TIME – ORDER IN WHICH THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE WILL INVITE QUESTIONS BELOW RECEIVED IN WRITING IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING

1. From Mr Cosgrove to the Chair of the Economy Committee, Councillor Cooper

FULL DETAIL OF THE QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED IS DETAILED BELOW

Note, the Chair will:

- invite questions from members of the public who have submitted in writing their questions in line with the Council's Constitution;
- explain that the questions received will be answered by the Chair or other appropriate Members of the Committee
- confirm that Public Question Time allows Members of the public to ask one question at a time and that a maximum of one minute is allowed for each question.
- state that questions will be invited in the order in which they have been received and that if there is time remaining from the 15 minutes allowed for Public Question Time, questioners will be allowed to ask a supplementary question.

QUESTION ONE

From Mr Cosgrove to the Chair of the Economy Committee, Councillor Cooper

Decision of the Council in March 2021 to establish a Working Party to consider presentations made to Councillors in February 2021 re Bognor Regis Regeneration: Why has the Council failed to convene this in contravention of its own decision, and when is it expected that it will be convened?

Response

As you have previously been advised the LUF project has effectively overtaken events as it relates to the Regis Centre area.

In addition, since the agreement in March 2021, the Council has moved to the Committee system and is taking this through that structure which therefore has continuous reports and dialogue with Councillors around the LUF bid.

I also refer you to the responses given to your questions at previous Full Council meetings and I have nothing further to add to these.