

COUNCIL MEETING 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

QUESTIONS RECEIVED from Members:

Councillor Crookes to ask:

In previous correspondence I was informed that Cabinet would consider and approve an Odiham Common Management Plan by the end of 2021. This item does not appear on the Cabinet work programme. In a recent Odiham Common consultative meeting we were informed that the Council has already submitted a Woodland Management Plan that does not honour the agreement reached last year with the residents and a Countryside Stewardship grant application.

Will you now make public both the Woodland Management Plan and Countryside Stewardship grant application and provide any update since their submission?

Councillor Crampton to ask:

Hart District Council asked residents to complete an online consultation on the new Shapley Heath Garden Community project. They were told that this would “give them a voice and a chance to share their views”.

When will you therefore share the results of this consultation with our residents?

Councillor Harward to ask:

Frogmore Green is a small village green that is mainly surrounded by bungalows and low-rise cottages. Over the years, this locality has benefitted from consistent and robust Planning decisions that have preserved its scale and character.

In this vein, a recent Planning application to build a chalet bungalow a few doors from The Bell was refused as the proposed ridge height modestly exceeded that of surrounding bungalows. A correct decision in my view as it prompted an excellent re-submission which accords with the scale and design of its surroundings. However, a more recent approval a few doors away will replace The Bell Inn (also a bungalow) with a three-story development that will dwarf its surroundings.

I have been asked why this large dominant development was granted when this modest chalet bungalow was refused. A question that I find impossible to answer. Could someone help me please?