

## **CABINET – 16 MARCH 2010**

### **ITEM 4 – QUESTIONS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

Question received from the following Member:

#### **From Jean Fooks to Michael Waine**

Noting that Lower Wolvercote children will be given priority from September 2011 at Wolvercote School, what steps will he be taking to ensure that there will be sufficient places for all children living in North Oxford to be given a school place at their nearest school or at another within walking distance?

#### **From John Goddard to Michael Waine**

Is the Cabinet Member willing to explore all options available, including use of the school nursery, use of the adjacent Young People's Club and use of an on-site temporary classroom, to ensure that none of the 15 children living in Lower Wolvercote currently not allocated a place at their village school, that is the only reasonably accessible primary school, will be excluded from the school in September 2010?

#### **From Jean Fooks to Ian Hudspeth**

The County Council has recently announced that an extra million pounds is being made available to repair roads and pavements damaged by the recent bad weather. A share of this will be going to the City Council, on the basis of the number of miles of road, the proportion being the same as the proportion of the total miles of road in the county. This means that the city is only being allocated £65,000, as it has 6.5% of the total miles of road in the county. But the city roads are much more heavily used than most of the rest of the county's roads. Indeed Cllr Hudspeth himself said at Cabinet on 9 March that roads would be more damaged by having more vehicles on them. Will he acknowledge that the formula is fundamentally flawed and adjust the proportion allocated to the city in accordance with traffic volume rather than miles of road?

#### **From Patrick Greene to Ian Hudspeth**

The Chairman of Growth & Infrastructure Scrutiny Committee thanks the Cabinet Member for his e-mail of the 10 March 2010 relating to the fuller version of LPT3 Draft Policies.

Will the Cabinet Member please ensure the comments made by the Growth & Infrastructure Committee meeting of the 10 March 2010, that have been listed and passed to him by officers, be given due consideration, particularly those relating to public consultation that is to take place in the Summer of 2010?