

**Cabinet
Tuesday, 17 December 2024**

ADDENDA 2

4. Questions from County Councillors (Pages 1 - 2)

Question and answer attached.

5. Petitions and Public Address (Pages 3 - 4)

List of speakers attached.

6. Appointments

There are no appointments to report to this meeting.

14. Forward Plan and Future Business (Pages 5 - 6)

Forward Plan update attached.

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ITEM 4 – QUESTIONS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Questions are listed in the order in which they were received. Should any questioner not have received an answer in that time, a written answer will be provided.

<p>1. COUNCILLOR DAVID BARTHOLOMEW</p> <p>With regard to HIF1, the Council applied to itself for planning permission and refused it, resulting in a referral to the Secretary of State for a decision, who has now approved the application. What are the approximate costs to the council of the public enquiry and the inflationary increase in cost of the HIF1 project itself?</p>	<p>COUNCILLOR DAN LEVY, CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE</p> <p>Specifically to the county council very little, as the overwhelming majority of these costs have been reclaimed from Homes England as funders for the scheme.</p> <p>The cost associated with both the CPO and Planning Public Inquiries are estimated to be around £1m. It is important to note though that the CPO enquiry was always anticipated, and that work undertaken within this figure was not needed solely for the inquiry. Also note that this figure does not include the inspector costs, which are not yet known.</p> <p>The all-party planning committee made its decision, in accordance with its duties, and can confirm that the potential costs of an appeal, or call-in, are not legitimate planning matters.</p> <p>The inflationary increase of the construction works due to the delay in commencement is estimated to be 15% which equates to approximately £28m</p>
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Agenda Item 5

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ITEM 5 – PETITIONS AND PUBLIC ADDRESS

Item	Speakers
5 Petitions and Public Address	Professor Steve Smith (to speak on Item 9)
8 Henley Short Stay Hub Beds	Cllr Stefan Gawrysiak

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Agenda Item 14

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ITEM 14 – FORWARD PLAN AND FUTURE BUSINESS

Members are asked to note the following change to the Forward Plan:

New items

Cabinet Member
/ Decision by

<i>Leader</i> Cabinet	Cabinet Response to Council Motion on Citizens' Assembly (Ref: 2024/364) To consider how Cabinet will respond to the Council motion carried at the meeting on 10 December 2024	21 January 2025	New item
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