QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

1. COUNCILLOR JAMES FRY

The agenda includes the following item,

(b) Approve the introduction of the new on-carriageway cycle parking place on Leckford Place (East side) – in place of an existing '2hr time-limited' car parking bay, as amended.

This site is extremely close to a Montessori School, to which some parents drive to drop off young children, as well as Wyndham House, a large block of flats for older residents.

Already there is great pressure on parking spaces in the surrounding streets since there are very few offstreet parking spaces in the area and the entire eastern end of Planation Road has almost no on-street parking.

Will the Cabinet member please reverse this decision to continue the provision of short term parking on this site for visitors, in particular to the school and Wyndham House?

COUNCILLOR ANDREW GANT, CABINET MEMBER FOR TRANSPORT MANAGEMENT

These points will of course be dealt with as part of considering all the evidence at the relevant point in the agenda. I would refer the questioner to paragraphs 48-52 of the report for officers' opinions and advice.

It is not of course open to me to "reverse" a decision which has not yet been taken.