MEMBER QUESTIONS TO PORTFOLIO HOLDER at Corporate Services Scrutiny Committee – 22 March 2018

From Councillor Musgrave

Response made by Councillor Pearson, as Portfolio Holder for Support Services

Question 1

Can the Leader explain the sudden departure of the Deputy Chief Executive?

Response 1

Councillor Pearson explained that the reasons for the departure of the Deputy Chief Executive were set out in the confidential Committee report presented by the Chief Executive & Growth Director to the Executive on 13 February 2018. All members had the opportunity to read this report.

Question 2

Can the Leader confirm any financial cost to the Council associated with departure of the Deputy Chief Executive?

Response 2

Councillor Pearson stated that the financial implications for the Council were set out in the confidential Committee report presented by the Chief Executive & Growth Director to the Executive on 13 February 2018, which all members had the opportunity to read.

Question 3

Can the Leader confirm which officer is currently leading on the bus station project?

Response 3

Councillor Pearson explained that it had been set out in all communications to staff, Members and the public, that the core team remained the same and the project lead role was being undertaken by the Chief Executive & Growth Director.