Questions raised at the meeting of the Executive Tuesday 10 January 202 from Cllr D. Moore

Agenda Item 8 – 2023/24 Budget Strategy and Medium Term Financial Plan

1. It would be useful for the budget report to have clarity on what projects had been removed and which had been completed.

Response

The information was provided at the Member's Briefing.

2. There was an increase in the Capital Budget for IT, with a recurring cost of £200,000 a year to Strata. Was the Council getting value for money from this service?

Response

The question isn't related to finance, and is for the Strata Client.

3. Was there a specific maintenance budget for equipment at St. Sidwells Point?

Response

No, there is a global figure for Leisure as a whole

4. The removal of Mallison Bridge from the budget especially with partner commitment to match funding was a concern. Discussions had been held about including Mallison Bridge for either CIL or Section 106 funding which needed to be addressed.

Response

The Leader would discuss the matter and respond.

5. Northernhay Gardens had been closed for several months and investment needed to be made on refurbishing the infrastructure and maintenance as a location of civic pride and green space for the city centre.

Response

This was an officer based proposal based on Health & Safety and cost.