



COUNCIL – 17TH APRIL 2018

SUBJECT: QUESTIONS RECEIVED UNDER RULE OF PROCEDURE 10(2)

REPORT BY: INTERIM MONITORING OFFICER

1. LEISURE STRATEGY REVIEW

To the Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services Councillor Nigel George from Councillor Kevin Etheridge.

To ask the Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services after reading the Cabinet Forward Work Programme for the 11th July 2018 meeting which lists the future of Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre in the context of the Leisure Review would he please define what criteria, scoring mechanisms, consultation methods will be used when evaluating each premises in regard the forthcoming Leisure Review and to confirm each location will have equal status.

Also can he please confirm the estimated timescale in this regard and when the matter will be brought before Full Council for a discussion in the interests of openness and transparency.

2. GREEN LIGHT FOR PROJECTS ACROSS CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH – PRESS RELEASE, FRIDAY 30TH MARCH 2018

To the Cabinet Member for Homes and Places Councillor Lisa Phipps from Councillor Graham Simmonds.

1. Given the above press release, which claims projects throughout Caerphilly CBC have been given the green light. Will the cabinet member please make clear what action has been taken to explain to the press Caerphilly CBC is not just the Rhymney Valley, but also includes the old Islwyn Constituency council area?
2. Will the Cabinet Member please make clear the projects itemised in the Islwyn Area identified under the WHQS environmental improvement programme?
3. Will the projects identified to benefit from the ten million pounds be distributed evenly on a percentage of population basis?
4. Given the absolute fact that “The environmental standard is a key element of the WHQS and the council is committed to helping create communities’ tenants feel proud of and want to live in. Engaging communities and partner agencies is vital in ensuring projects are sustainable and meet the needs of local people”. Can the residents of Islwyn be assured projects committed to Islwyn will be in accord with the WQHS environmental improvement programme, to the benefit of the communities of Islwyn?