

## **QUESTIONS FOR COUNCIL MEETING – 21 JULY 2016**

Question from Councillor Margaret Atkinson to Councillor House:

- (1) “Please would the Leader update this Council on the progress of the Hampshire Community Bank and its registration with the banking authorities enabling it to become an independent bank, including in his answer details of the investment, both in value and resources, that this Council has made in the project?”
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Question from Councillor Grajewski to Councillor House:

- (2) “When will the Borough Council resume its comprehensive programme of member training/briefings to better equip all members to carry out their full range of duties in a fully informed and skilled manner?”
  - (3) “When will the Borough of Eastleigh have a Local Plan?”
  - (4) “Does the Leader agree with me that all local residents must be consulted before any deal on devolution for combined authorities is agreed?”
  - (5) “On several occasions, the Leader has expressed his opposition to the notion of an elected mayor for combined authorities. Does he still hold that view?”
  - (6) “Is the Leader still in favour of double devolution i.e. cascading more responsibilities from higher tiers to district and borough councils which in turn would devolve more responsibilities to parish and town councils?”
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Question from Councillor Hall to Councillor House:

- (7) “Could the Leader inform the Council of the outcome of a meeting with officials from the Ageas Bowl concerning the serious delays in vehicles leaving the site following the Rod Stewart concert?”
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Question from Councillor Lear to Councillor House:

- (8) “Following a Freedom of Information request, the Daily Echo recently reported that Eastleigh Borough Council is borrowing £3.5 million to build a new Marks & Spencer Simply Food store. Is this not giving Marks & Spencer an unfair competitive advantage over existing retailers in the town centre, and which other local retailers have been incentivised in a similar way?”
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