

Questions by Members

To consider the following questions received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10.3.

(i) By Councillor Mrs J H Whitehouse to Councillor A Green, Portfolio Holder for Civil Engineering and Maintenance

“Neither the member nor the officer representatives of this Council attended the last meeting of the West Essex Joint Highways Panel. No doubt there were good reasons for this but it is not satisfactory. To ensure that this Council is represented at these twice yearly meetings will the Portfolio Holder arrange for Council to appoint a substitute? The Chairman of the Highways Panel has said that he is agreeable to this.”

(ii) By Councillor Mrs J H Whitehouse to Councillor S Metcalfe, Portfolio Holder for Customer Services, Media, Communications and ICT

“Now that electronic communication is used for agenda and minutes of Council meetings and for communicating with members will the Portfolio Holder ask officers to bring forward a scheme for call-ins to be made electronically?”