

COUNCIL SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

11 July 2018

8 AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION: JOINT VENTURE WORKING GROUP

To consider a report of the Chief Executive on the Terms of Reference for the Joint Venture Working Party.

The following questions on the report have been submitted by the Residents' Group:

1. Given that the council's strategic vision for regeneration is already settled and a partner appointed, what advice would the Leader of the Council anticipate will be provided by the Joint Venture Working Party to officers and the Cabinet?
2. Would the Leader of the Council agree that ensuring that third parties understand his Administration's vision for house-based regeneration is the role of officers and the council's Communication Team and not the Joint Venture Working Party?
3. Who would the Leader of the Council expect the Joint Venture Working Party to be lobbying for infrastructure improvements?
4. Would the Leader of the Council agree that Ward Councillors would be in the best position to know what local infrastructure is needed and what is best for their local community from a regeneration scheme rather than the Joint Venture Working Party?
5. At what stage of the process would the Leader of the Council anticipate the Joint Venture Working Party will advise on whether any new housing development is appropriate and designed to meet local needs?
6. Would the Leader of the Council provide clarity on how he sees the Joint Venture Working Party working with the Strategic Planning Committee to avoid duplication?

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