

### WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

The following questions have been received from Councillors and will be taken as read along with the written answer to be circulated the meeting. The Councillor asking the question may then ask one relevant supplementary question which shall be put and answered without discussion.

#### (a) Councillor Kitcat

"Is Cllr Theobald aware of the government's plans for a 'Zero Waste Places Standard' and the financial support being planned for 'Zero Waste Places', and will he be ensuring that the council is adopting a Zero Waste strategy and applying for any additional government financial support where possible?"

#### **Response from Councillor Theobald, Cabinet Member for Environment:**

"As you may know, the Conservative Party believes in incentivising residents to recycle and working towards zero waste. For this reason, the council has been formulating a waste strategy which sets out proposed policies and actions. Consultation on this strategy has been completed and it will be presented to Cabinet in March next year for adoption.

I am aware of the Zero Waste Places initiative. The council did not put forward a bid in this round whilst the waste strategy has not been finalised. However, in future years, we will be using the strategy to secure additional funds to meet the adopted policies whilst ensuring that any one off funding initiatives prove to offer value for money to the tax payer and, as the funding is one off, that the council is able to afford continued financial costs."

