

Council

Meeting date: 15 December 2025

Member Questions

1. Question from Councillor Martin Horwood to the Cabinet Member Planning & Building Control, Councillor Mike Collins

How many Section 106 agreements have been concluded in the Leckhampton ward since May 2023 and for which developments?

2. Question from Councillor Martin Horwood to the Cabinet Member Planning & Building Control, Councillor Mike Collins

How many Section 106 agreements are currently being negotiated in the Leckhampton ward and for which developments?

3. Question from Councillor Martin Horwood to the Cabinet Member Planning & Building Control, Councillor Mike Collins

How are councillors currently consulted on section 106 agreements as per policy agreed by cabinet on 5 April 2022 and by council on 20 June 2022 (Cabinet & council paper recommendation 6 and para 6.4) which obliged officers to:

- Notify ward members of any application of interest and identify any known demands for local infrastructure
- Notify ward members when an application is likely to result in section 106 negotiation
- Update planning report templates to include details of section 106 agreements agreed
- Provide section 106 training for members

4. Question from Councillor Martin Horwood to the Cabinet Member Planning & Building Control, Councillor Mike Collins

Will the cabinet member refer the policy in Q [3] above to the constitution working group to ensure that planning procedure unambiguously mandates this policy in practice?

5. Question from Councillor David Willingham to the Cabinet Member for Housing and Communities, Councillor Flo Clucas

Following the recent publication of the English Indices of Deprivation 2025, several areas of Cheltenham are shown as being in the statistically most deprived quintile when assessed using the Index of Multiple Deprivation. Could the Cabinet Member for Housing and Customer Services please confirm whether the council will be looking in more detail at the underlying data, and advise how the council will invest in those communities identified as statistically deprived to help improve people's well-being?

6. Question from Councillor David Willingham to the Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Wellbeing, Culture and Public Realm, Councillor Izaak Tailford

Does the Cabinet Member for Economic Development, Culture, Wellbeing and Public Realm agree with me that the Lansdown Art Studios (<https://lansdownartstudios.com/>) are an important cultural asset to our town, and could he please reaffirm this council's desire to ensure they are able to retain suitable premises in town?

7. Question from Councillor David Willingham to the Cabinet Member Finance and Assets, Councillor Peter Jeffries

Could the cabinet member please confirm this council will pursue full costs recovery against the drivers and insurers of all and any overheight vehicles that collide with and damage overbridges on the Honeybourne Line?