Meeting of the Council

9 December 2015

Questions from Members of the Public (Agenda Item 6)

Question submitted by Vivian Carrick:

"I call upon Lewes District Council to confirm in detail the parameters and basis they gave to their car park study consultants - The Project Centre - to carry out the 6 Peacehaven Car Park Study Job No.1000002514 Issue 01 dated 19-8-15."

Question submitted by Jackie Bishop:

"If the present Public toilets on Western Road in Lewes, which are used by over 4,000 people a year in their present only partly open state are closed for a market value housing development, what are the alternative arrangements for providing the original level of service for residents and when will the details be made public, and please can you explain why in the light of public petitioning and an expression of interest in taking over the site from Lewes Little Gardens who have listed it as a Community Asset clause 18.1 of the contract recently made available on the LDC website is it not being activated to remove the toilets from the development list and let Lewes Little Gardens make their bid?"

Question submitted by Colin Reynolds:

"The Trustees of St Mary's Social Centre had a meeting on 20th July this year with LDC and the developer Josh Arghiros who stated that a meeting will be set up with the architects to sit down and workshop the building to discuss how it could be best used and a meeting will be planned in the next six weeks. The 'New Homes in Lewes' leaflet put through Lewes letterboxes stated "we are working closely with the Trustees (of St Mary's) and will not pursue any development if they are not 'on board' with our proposals". We, the Trustees have not yet met with the architects or received any proposals. Can LDC confirm when this meeting to see proposals will take place, because without any proposals from the developer the Trustees are unable to confirm if we are 'on board' or not, and also what form these proposals are going to take? This is necessary as anything less than outline plans and details of an affordable future rent, will not be satisfactory."

Question Submitted by Eric Woodward:

"The Buckle Carpark. With 76 apartments built on the Buckle Car Park. Will the Iconic Apartments have a parking space for each apartment and where will all these parking spaces be. Plus where will the parking be for the cars that can not be parked on the Buckle because of the building."