

CABINET MEETING 5th September 2007

The following Statements and Questions had been registered by the time of publication.

REGISTERED SPEAKERS

There were 6 notices of intention to make a statement at the meeting. Where the intention is to speak about an item on the Agenda, the speaker will be offered the option to speak near the beginning of the meeting or just before the Agenda item.

- Councillor Ian Gilchrist
Re: Safety improvements at the road crossing from Caroline Buildings, Pulteney Rd, Widcombe
- Mrs Domini Barry
Re: Safety improvements at the road crossing from Caroline Buildings, Pulteney Rd, Widcombe
- Ian Plaister, Chair, St.Catherine's Parish
Re: Development at St.Catherines Court - Community Petition
- Councillor Dr Eleanor Jackson
Re: Victoria Hall and the Future of Radstock
- Councillor Paul Crossley
Re: Core Strategy (Agenda Item 13)
- Councillor Paul Crossley
Re: Green Box Recycling Contract (Agenda Item 16)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1	Question from:	Councillor David Dixon
	What is the view of Cabinet on the proposal of Bath Self Help Housing to situate a temporary, supported accommodation for homeless households at 3 and 4 Longacre, London Road?	
	Answer from:	Councillor Vic Pritchard
	<i>Somer Housing Group are currently in negotiations with the Council to purchase the whole building. The specific proposal to which Councillor Dixon refers to would be subject to planning permission, therefore it would be inappropriate for the Cabinet to issue a collective opinion.</i>	

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Question from:	Councillor Adrian Inker
<p>Why is B&NES expressing such strong opposition to local people's efforts to have the "rec" in Keynsham, adjacent to the Hawthorns site, declared a village green? What are the Council's plans for the future of this site in the event of the application for village green status not being successful?</p>	
Answer from:	Councillor Malcolm Hanney
<p><i>The decision to appeal against the application to have this land registered as a Town or Village Green was taken to ensure all aspects were considered at the Inquiry. Part of the site is currently being used as a site compound in association with the construction of a new elderly persons home, extracare and community provision but there are no plans for this site in the longer-term except to keep it in its existing use as a public open space.</i></p>	