

COUNCIL MEETING 24TH FEBRUARY 2026

STATEMENTS FROM PUBLIC

Public (item 7)

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| 1. Dominic Taylor | Support for Ukraine (<i>statement received</i>) |
| 2. Jem Hovil | An RPZ for the Firs Combe Down (<i>statement received</i>) |
| 3. Mark Shelford | Cycle hangar, Chaucer Road (<i>statement received</i>) |
| 4. Ed Browning | Public toilets |

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS - PUBLIC

P	01	Question from:	Kathy Beadle
How many EHC needs assessments (EHCNA) were received in BANES and how many were rejected/refused at any stage in 2025? Please include the number of EHCNAs rejected in the first instance, even if they were later overturned.			
Answer from:			Cllr Paul May
531 requests came into the service in 2025 422 resulted in a yes to assess decision There were 450 decisions to issue plans (some will have been requested in 2024) Of those assessed in 2025, 95% resulted in a plan. We issued 338 plans in 2025.			
P	02	Question from:	Kathy Beadle
Reducing the waiting times and increasing crossing times for pedestrians at signalised crossings at the remaining 19 of the total 41 sites that are potentially suitable for Pre Timed Max would help older people, people with mobility issues and young children greater time to cross. What is the cost to deliver this at the 19 sites in B&NES?			
Answer from:			Cllr Lucy Hodge
The estimated revenue cost to investigate and, where appropriate, implement Pre Timed Max at these sites is approximately £20,000.			