

Item 9 - Question Time

To the Chair of the Planning, Development & Infrastructure Committee

“What progress has the Administration made towards the implementation of wider effective programme governance for Council capital projects since the meeting on 29 June 2016?”

Response to Mr Phillips

The Council’s new project management governance policy was implemented in April 2016 and will be reviewed after 12 months to check adherence to the policy and review any new areas of best practice for inclusion.

In terms of programme governance, the Director of Development & Infrastructure chairs the Capital Programme Board which meets regularly and in which all services are represented. The remit of this group is to maintain an oversight of the development and implementation of the Council’s Capital Programme and to provide a forum for the alignment and resolution of key issues that may be impacting on delivery timescales.

Individual Services feed into this group from individual Programme Boards, such as the Care & Learning Programme Board and the HRA Capital Programme Board, and from major projects.