

Supplementary Information

HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL
COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 2022

Please note that the attached supplementary information was unavailable when the agenda was printed.

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| 4 | Public Speaking under Standing Orders 27.5 & 28 | 1 - 2 |
| | To deal with any public questions or any request from the public to address Council submitted in accordance with the requirements of Standing Orders 27.5 or 28, which is to deal with public questions or address notified no later than 12 noon three working days before the meeting. | |
| 9 | Questions Under Standing Order 27.4.1 | 3 - 4 |
| | To receive questions from Councillors in accordance with the requirements of Standing Order 27.4.1, which is to be submitted by 12 noon three working days before the meeting. | |
| 10 | Urgent Questions Under Standing Order 27.4.2 | 5 - 6 |
| | To receive urgent questions from Councillors submitted in accordance with the requirements of Standing Order 27.4.2, received no less than two hours prior to the start of the meeting. | |

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Item 4 – Public Questions Received under Standing Order 27.5

	Question From	Question to	Question
1	Ms Margaret Tait	Cllr Satchwell	<p>Is Havant Borough Council (HBC) aware of the damage caused to the collapsed Langstone seawalls to the east of Langstone Mill and west of Wade Lane? We are most concerned because of the environmental impact of draining the millpond near the mill and the contamination of hundreds of square metres of land behind the seawall along this stretch.</p> <p>Concerned Havant residents have set up an on-line petition that has already raised over 1,300 signatories. The advantage with this format is that all the signatories can be contacted with updates. We have also measured footfall at this location and over a period days at the end of August counted an average of 140 people an hour along this 300 metre footpath. That equates to over 1,000 people a day and in excess of 100,000 people a year.</p> <p>We talked to hundreds of people and found that a large number were visitors enjoying the unique view and marvelling at the 40 roosting egrets by the pond. We know that for hundreds during lockdown this part of the Wayfarers Way became a sanity-saver if not a life saving stretch of coast. It is worth noting that this area is one of Havant’s top assets and attractions.</p> <p>Council members may not be aware of the rapidly declining state of the sea defence. The Coastal Partners webpage dated Sept 2022 is already out of date. There used to be a bench here which had to be removed a couple of weeks back because of the erosion. If nothing is done quickly there is a risk that there will be a massive hole punched into this path as happened at nearby Southmoor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can HBC do to help remedy the situation? • What solution has been proposed to stabilise the problem in the short term and what can be done in the long term?

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Item 9 – Councillor Questions Received under Standing Order 27.4.1

	Question From	Question to	Question
1	Councillor Munday	Cllr Satchwell	What action can we as a Council take to ensure a speedy resolution to this problem? I realise the answer is potentially 'very little' but we can at least publicly support action.

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Item 10 – Councillor Urgent Questions Received under Standing Order 27.4.2

	Question From	Question to	Question
1	Councillor Hughes	Cllr Pike	<p>On two occasions in the past three months, illegal encampments have been set up public land in the centre of Purbrook. On both occasions, they arrived on a Friday knowing full well that the legal process to have them removed will take until at least the following Monday afternoon. During that time period, elderly residents, living less than 50 feet from the open space are subjected to anti-social behavior created by the noise of quad bikes, the barking of many, many dogs, barbeques, music etc. When the site is cleared HBC (through NORSE) is left with the clean up ... litter, human waste, animal waste.</p> <p>Previous policy advocated 'tolerating' such encampments as the eviction and clean up costs were 'cheaper' than other solutions. This is not acceptable.</p> <p>What steps are Havant Borough Council going to undertake to secure that location and prevent further illegal encampments at this location and other similar blighted locations across our borough?</p>

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