

**OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
11 DECEMBER 2018**

***PART 1 – PUBLIC DOCUMENT**

TITLE OF REPORT: MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

(A) APPROACH ROAD TO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Councillor Martin Stears-Handscorn asked the following question on 20 March 2018:

“Noting the inconvenience caused to residents and damage caused to public space by the construction traffic servicing the development in Lucas Lane, Hitchin and the potential increased use of unsuitable and sometimes dangerous routes to development sites in the District, which will increase following the adoption of the District Local Plan, will the Scrutiny Community investigate whether an approach to new developments which identifies access problems at an early stage is possible?”

An answer has been requested from the Executive Member for Planning, Enterprise and Transport.

(B) LEGAL CHALLENGE REGARDING RAIL SERVICES

Cllr Sam Collins has asked the following question:

“St. Albans District Council has set aside a 50,000 fighting fund for a potential legal challenge relating to the appalling rail service on the GTR operated lines in our area. It has states that it plans to approach neighbouring local councils to also contribute - has NHDC been approached, and does NHDC plan to contribute to this effort?”

An answer has been requested from the Executive Member for Planning, Enterprise and Transport.