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**TITLE OF REPORT: QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS**

In accordance with Standing Order 4.8.11(b), the following questions have been submitted by Members to Cabinet Executive Members:

**(A) Homelessness**

**[Note: the following question is a combined question from Councillors Clare Billing and Simon Harwood, to be asked by Councillor Billing.]**

Councillor Clare Billing to Councillor Bernard Lovewell (Executive Member for Housing and Environmental Health):

“Could the Executive Member for Housing and Environmental Health update the Council on the number of homeless people recorded in North Hertfordshire, including Street Homeless, people ‘sofa surfing’ and those ‘rural homeless’ who might be living in cars, tents and farm buildings, and what measures are being taken to manage the increasing number of rough sleepers we see in the towns of North Hertfordshire, especially Hitchin and Letchworth, which are causing so much concern to residents and business owners?”

**(B) Commercialisation**

Councillor Steve Jarvis to Councillor Lynda Needham (Leader of the Council):

“When is it expected that the Commercialisation Project Board will make further recommendations to Cabinet or Council?”

**(C) Charges for collection of garden waste**

Councillor Paul Clark to Councillor Michael Weeks (Executive Member for Waste, Recycling and Environment):

“What effect would the introduction of charges for the collection of garden waste have on the Council’s recycling rates?”

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