

## AMENDMENTS AND WRITTEN QUESTIONS – FULL COUNCIL – 30 AUGUST 2017

### AMENDMENTS

#### 1. Agenda Item 6

Heading: NOTICES OF MOTIONS – MOTION 537 – (COUNCILLOR MRS N WOOLLATT – 25 MAY 2017)

Amendment submitted by Councillor: Mrs N Woollatt

Delete original Motion put before Council on 28 June 2017 and further amend the Motion (as amended at the Environment Policy Development Group on 11 July 2017 but not supported) to state:

That in **order to facilitate the health and safety of young users**, this council should adopt a policy of ensuring that play areas in the district that contain play equipment aimed at **under sevens**, ~~pre-school or primary school age children~~ **and that were enclosed prior to February 2017, are currently enclosed remain enclosed, and that new facilities be enclosed future facilities for this age group are enclosed unless expressly advised by Devon and Cornwall Police Designing Out Crime Officer that such enclosure in that particular location is unnecessary.** ~~to facilitate the health and safety of its young users~~

#### WORDING IF AMENDMENT APPROVED:

*That in order to facilitate the health and safety of young users, this council should adopt a policy of ensuring that play areas in the district that contain play equipment aimed at under sevens that were enclosed prior to February 2017, remain enclosed; and that future facilities for this age group are enclosed unless expressly advised by Devon and Cornwall Police Designing Out Crime Officer that such enclosure in that particular location is unnecessary.*

## **WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

### **1. COUNCIL MINUTES 28 JUNE 2017**

#### **MIN NO 27**

#### **Questions submitted by Councillor Mrs J Roach and the response of the Director of Corporate Affairs and Business Transformation**

I am going to receive an answer to this question? I am particularly concerned that Health and Safety issues are acted on once identified by a member of the public.

#### **RESPONSE:**

Any call that comes into Customer First raising such a matter would be logged and passed onto the section concerned who would then assess the issue to see if there was a health and safety issue, in this instance this would be the Grounds Maintenance Team.

The matter was assessed and there was found to be no health and safety issues with regard to the bush. The bush was therefore trimmed as usual as part of the schedule”.

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### **2. PLANNING COMMITTEE**

#### **MIN NO 29**

#### **Question submitted by Councillor Mrs J Roach and the response of the Chairman of the Planning Committee**

At the last Council meeting, I stated that the chairman of planning had unintentionally misled the Planning Committee and members of the public by stating that Cllr Deed was acting on my behalf whilst speaking on an item. I explained that it was a genuine error on our part in that Mr Baker lives in the part of Silverton that is represented by Cllr Deed so he was acting as ward member. I had hoped that Cllr Colthorpe would have made a point of mentioning this at the planning meeting so it could be recorded that although the minutes were correct they did in fact contain an incorrect statement.

I had also written several emails about this issue in the hope that it could be addressed in the interest of fairness and transparency.

Is the chairman of planning happy to have on public record the fact that she had inadvertently misled the public and the committee members and confirms that she now recognises that Cllr Deed was not acting on my behalf?

#### **RESPONSE:**

Yes.