

Supplementary Agenda 2

Cabinet



SURREY
COUNTY COUNCIL

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b Public Questions (Pages 3
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Public questions and responses are attached.

**8 ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGH INVESTMENT IN
INFRASTRUCTURE - EM3 AREA** (Pages 5
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Please find attached a location map for the EM3 Area.

Joanna Killian
Chief Executive
Monday, 23 April 2018

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Members Questions

Question (1) Hazel Watson (Dorking Hills):

In response to my supplementary question at Cabinet on 27th March 2018, the Leader of the Council stated that he would consider my request for an inquiry along the lines of a serious case review into the Parsons Green incident, after taking advice from the Chief Executive. Can the Leader of the Council now confirm that he will agree to such an inquiry?

Reply:

I can confirm that a learning review, along the lines of a serious case review, has been carried out with local partners and an independent chair/report author. The resulting report is still being considered by the Home Office, and has not been disclosed publicly. The local learning points are being considered and implemented by the Prevent Executive Group, which is made up of the multi-agency leads. Surrey County Council had already actioned its key recommendations before the incident. We will continue to focus on ensuring that the Council's work in this area is as good as it can be and, with the agreement of the Home Office and local partners, we will share the report when the current deliberations are complete.

**Mr David Hodge CBE
Leader of the Council
24 April 2018**

Question (2) Jonathan Essex (Redhill East):

As a result of the £9.7m savings proposed for Early Help by 2020 in the Medium Term Financial Plan, can the Cabinet Member please confirm whether, and if so how these savings will affect the staff deployed as youth and community workers, and the level of youth provision across Surrey.

Reply:

The county council's youth work provision is delivered by Family Services. The Family Services staffing re-structure which is currently under way has delivered savings of £2.46M savings largely through an extended period of freezing vacancies and integrating functions within the service. There is no requirement for compulsory redundancies as a result of this re-structure.

The current youth work staffing which is dedicated to the open access youth centre delivery is 794 hours across Surrey each week. Following the restructure this will be 618 hours per week; a difference of 176 hours. Each district and borough will have a dedicated neighbourhood youth and community worker who, supported by part time workers, will deliver the open access offer, as well as facilitating targeted group work. The impact of the overall staffing reduction is being mitigated by more flexible delivery alongside partner organisations under new borough and district youth work delivery groups. The objective of these delivery groups is to enhance the partnership offer of youth activities and youth work available to young people within each of Surrey's districts and boroughs.

**Mrs Clare Curran
Cabinet Member for Children
24 April 2018**

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Public Questions

Question 1: Karen Francis, Chair of Parent Teacher Association

Regarding the consultation to close Green Oak School:

1) Will Surrey County Council guarantee that the consultation process will not run out of time before the Diocese has explored all possible options to keep Green Oak School and Nursery open?

Reply:

Details of the current consultation process have been set out in the consultation literature. The initial consultation closed on the 16th April and the information received during that consultation will be considered by the Cabinet Member for Schools and Learning who will make the decision as to whether to continue to the publication of Statutory Notices. Should Statutory Notices be published there would be a period of representation lasting 4 weeks prior to a decision that would be taken by the Leader of the Council. In order to ensure that there was not a continued period of uncertainty for the school, staff, parents and children, it would be the Council's intention that this is concluded prior to the end of the Academic year. At any point during that process the Council will respond to the identification by the Diocese or Regional School Commissioner of an Appropriate Multi-Academy Trust Sponsor that can secure the future of the school.

Mrs Mary Lewis
Cabinet Member for Education
24 April 2018

Question 2: Cllr Paul Follows, Godalming, Ockford and Central

Regarding the consultation to close Green Oak School:

Will Surrey County Council agree to review the funding deficit for the School and take into consideration the proposed new developments of hundreds of new homes in the area?

Reply:

All views expressed during the consultation will be considered in the decision making process. A point widely raised in both responses received and at public meetings has concerned the identification of additional housing in the area, which will have consequent implications for the demand for school places nearby.

Irrespective of the outcome of the consultation the Council retains the statutory duty to ensure a sufficiency of school places within its boundaries, and this includes providing places to meet the demand of additional housing in an area. This consultation has not been initiated as a result of sufficiency consideration but as a direct result of the school receiving an Inadequate Ofsted Judgment and being subject to a Directive Academy Order made by the Regional Schools Commissioner, coupled with the failure by any party to identify an appropriate Multi Academy Trust to sponsor the school. As a result of this the Council is obliged to consult on the future of the school.

Within the current policy framework the Local Authority would not have a direct role in the operation of the school should it continue, and as such the Council has not been formally asked to consider the existing financial arrangements at the school. Should the school continue, and should the Council be approached in this regard, it would give consideration to the issue. This would need to be done in the context of equity for all stakeholders involved in maintained education within Surrey.

Mrs Mary Lewis
Cabinet Member for Education
24 April 2018

Question 3: Nicole Beaven, member of Parent Teacher Association
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Regarding the consultation to close Green Oak School:

Will all parents of Green Oak children be offered another school in Godalming (not elsewhere) and when will parents know?

Reply:

Should the current and potential subsequent consultation result in the closure of Green Oak Primary School all children will be offered appropriate school places. Whilst we cannot comment on individual cases or guarantee specific placements for applicants consideration will be given to parental preference, current location, existing year group and sibling links. Every effort will be made to work directly with those children and families concerned so that they are aware of choices and placement decisions at the earliest opportunity. In addition it is necessary to state that any parent/guardian can express a preference for any school at any time and that this preference will have to be considered by the relevant admission authority.

Mrs Mary Lewis
Cabinet Member for Education
24 April 2018

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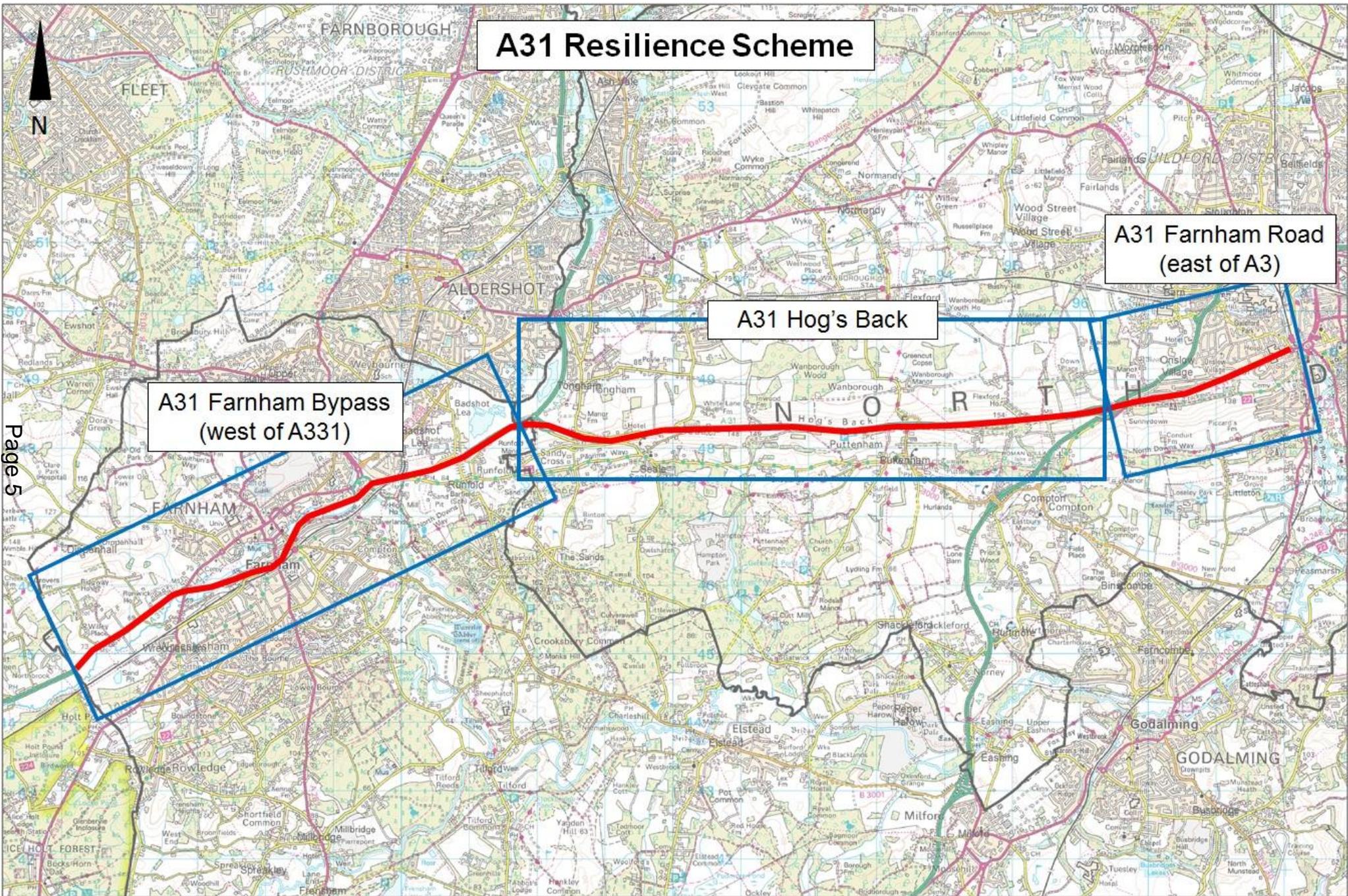
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