

Cabinet – 16 February 2023

Questions from Councillors

1 Councillor Chris Vince to Councillor Russell Perrin (Leader of the Council):

In the Shareholders Sub Committee meeting the HTS business plan, which was agreed in principle, albeit with critique from some Councillors present, was agreed, that was in March 2022.

Since 2022 we have not had a single Sub Committee meeting, being told that there was a review going on into the governance of HTS. Can you please tell me when the results of this review will be share with members and in the meantime since March 2022 what scrutiny and dialogue has gone on between HTS and the council as the opposition have not been involved in this dialogue?

Reply from Councillor Russell Perrin (Leader of the Council):

Councillor Vince is correct that a number of reviews have been undertaken and these have now been completed.

The reviews that have been undertaken included –

- Housing and Regeneration
- Governance arrangements
- Construction Company
- Workforce Strategy
- Housing Repairs,
- Grass Cutting.

The majority of this work was undertaken during the September - December 2022 period with the Housing Repairs Review having been concluded in January 2023.

There are a number of proposals that have been raised in these reviews and findings and action plans will be reported to the Shareholder Subcommittee for approval or recommendation to Cabinet once they have been completed.

The Share Holder Subcommittee has not met while these reviews have been conducted but will now resume its meetings in the new municipal year if not before.