

# Cabinet – 13 June 2024

## Questions from the Public

### **1 David Forman to Councillor Dan Swords (Leader of the Council):**

With Essex County Council launching a six week consultation on a new cycling strategy do you believe now would be an ideal opportunity to improve town centre regeneration with a state of the art and highly secure Falco Cyclehub which provides fully enclosed bicycle parking incorporating a green roof, optical availability sensors and a Falcofix bike repair stand?

### **Reply from Councillor Dan Swords (Leader of the Council):**

Thank you for your question and suggestion.

As I am sure you know, cycling is already a significantly adopted mode of transport in Harlow, and the original masterplan for the town included the significant cycle network that our residents make great use of. Furthermore, increased adoption of sustainable transport is a key focus for Harlow Council which is why we are now seeing significant multi-million pound investments coming forward to completely rebuild our cycle track network.

In response to your specific suggestion, the council is underway with significant regeneration within the Town Centre, with the Terminus Street Bridge being demolished in May to make way for the new Sustainable Transport Interchange.

A Cycle Hub is included within this scheme, along with cycle storage within other regeneration schemes such as the new Arts and Cultural Quarter.

Detailing of specific cycle storage solutions makes up part of the work currently taking place, and I have passed the details provided in your question to the delivery teams, so that they may be considered alongside other solutions that are available.