

QUESTIONS TO THE MAYOR, CABINET MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

To the Portfolio Holder for Strategic Planning:

1. My question relates to action to be taken by the Council at 5 Boggs Cottages, where personal permission was granted, at appeal, for the landowner and family to reside at the site following discharge of a number of conditions. Under the appeal, the conditions of granting permission required discharge of drainage details, provisions for facilities for water and sewerage by the 20th March 2023. The Council has since refused to discharge these conditions. Given that the deadline for meeting these conditions was nearly 18 months ago, can the Portfolio Holder outline when the Council will take action over the failure to meet planning conditions.

Cllr. Dave Jones

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2. There has been coverage in the media about the resurrection of plans for a 'high-speed' rail link between Birmingham and Manchester. This would follow the same route as HS2 through Newcastle Borough affecting both my Borough Ward and County Division.

Does the Portfolio Holder agree with me that such a move would be a hammer blow to residents along the proposed route in Whitmore & Madeley who were relieved that HS2 had been scrapped by the previous Conservative Government, and like HS2 this latest proposal has no benefits for the rural area or the borough as a whole?

Cllr Paul Northcott

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