

**BDC COUNCIL - 20 FEBRUARY 2018**  
**ITEM 10 - QUESTIONS BY COUNCILLORS**

**Question 1**

**Councillor Williams to Councillor Ridley**

1. Please supply a full copy of the Asset register of Babergh District Council before the office move to Needham Market and Endeavour House, itemising description and book values for each.
2. Please supply a full copy of the Asset register of Babergh District Council after the office move to Needham Market and Endeavour House to the current date itemising description and book values for each.
3. Please supply a full listing of the Assets appearing in 1 above but not 2, along with:
  - 3.1. Their current location and to whom sold and/or donated by full name and address;
  - 3.2. If sold, the amount agreed as consideration and the amount paid; and
  - 3.3. A full explanation as to why assets were given away or sold at less than book value.
4. Whether any assets in 3 above could be recovered and at what cost.
5. Whether there are any assets now held in Hadleigh, Needham Market and Endeavour House and if so please supply a full description with their acquisition cost and current book values.
6. Can you please supply also :
  - 6.1 The cost of the move to Endeavour House in actual terms with a breakdown; (A)
  - 6.2 The current annual running costs of operating from Endeavour House; (B)
  - 6.3 The annual running costs of operating from Corks Lane in its final full financial year (C); and
  - 6.4 The projected annual saving or loss (D) where:  
$$(A + B) - (C) = D$$
  - 6.5 The projected saving or loss over the next 5 years.
  - 6.6 The projected costs of a return to Corks Lane.

6.7 The projected annual loss to the economy of the move from Corks Lane to Endeavour House for:

6.7.1 Hadleigh

6.7.2 Babergh District

7. The extent to which the Council analysed the data available to it (whether in actual or projected terms) in 6 (but not 6.6) above before deciding to move to Endeavour House.
8. Details of any reports commissioned as to the effect on the community and its views of the move to Endeavour House and all conclusions drawn therein on the representational benefits /disbenefits of operating the HQ of Babergh District Council outside and from one end of the constituency (Ipswich).

## **Question 2**

### **Councillor Hinton to Councillor Patrick**

1. Bearing in mind the location of Babergh's office, now outside the District, how is it proposed to formally communicate notices of meetings to residents in the District so as to comply with current legislation?
2. Bearing in mind that 60% of the Districts population have no connection with Sudbury or Ipswich (especially the Local Government campus area around the Football Club,) what extra measures will be taken to facilitate communication with the public we serve?
3. Furthermore much has been made of the facility for officers to meet with residents away from the rigid office structure. How many of our officers are "based" in the outreach points, (Sudbury and Stowmarket) and what facilities are there for customer face to face points in the East of the District?