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To:- All Members

COUNCIL - THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 2023

The attached two questions were submitted in time and in accordance with the provisions of the Council's Constitution, but were omitted from the published Council agenda. The Mayor will invite these questions to be put at the appropriate point in the agenda.

Agenda No Item

60. Public Question Time (Pages 3 - 4)

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67. Member Question Time (Pages 5 - 6)

Pauline Jorgensen asked the Executive Member for Active Travel, Transport and Highways the following question:

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Now a 7 year old boy, has been knocked down by a cyclist who was overtaking a bus stopped by the South entrance. Please can you urgently reconsider your decision?

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Parsonage". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "S" and a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Susan Parsonage
Chief Executive

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