

Cabinet
8 June 2020
Written Supplementary Questions and Responses

Supplementary question from Cllr Brenda Jones - Once again, I pose the question, what has the Cabinet Member for Adult Services been doing during the emergency?

Reply from Cllr Bill Borrett:

Thank you for your supplementary question I am very pleased that you have asked this as I am sure you will appreciate it has been a very busy time in Adult Social Care and Public Health. I have been working with the Director of Adult Social Care and the Director of Public Health and their officers to agree the strategy and to co ordinate the Department's response to the emergency. I have made a number of delegated Cabinet Member decisions which are a matter of public record. We have been able to establish a new way of working together using Microsoft Teams so that we do not have to meet face to face this has enabled us to Continue with business as usual and implement the Covid-19 actions outlined in the reports of both the departments which were included in the papers of the last Cabinet meeting.

Supplementary question from Cllr George Nobbs - Does the Leader believe there should be Member involvement in the Norfolk Resilience Forum?

Reply from the Leader:

The Norfolk Resilience Forum brings together all the agencies and expertise needed in dealing with emergencies and the NRF has acquitted itself well in the current Covid 19 situation. I am satisfied it has done what it was set up to do and for the moment continues to do. Where there are local authority officers on the NRF they are in regular contact with their lead members to ensure they are well briefed and, where appropriate, able to take decisions reserved to that authority.

Supplementary question from Cllr Mike Smith-Clare –

Will the Cabinet member therefore confirm he has taken no steps to make sure that children in Norfolk are fed during the Summer School holidays?

Reply from the Cabinet Member for Children's Services:

It is not the role of Children's Services to feed children during the school summer holidays. We will, as ever, ensure that all of our teams who are working with children and families who are in need of additional support to feed themselves during the summer are signposted to local provision to support this. We will ensure that schools are made aware of local provision that can be a source of support for families within their districts.