

# WYCOMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 26 February 2015

### AGENDA ITEM 5

#### Questions from Members of the Public

##### 1. Question from Dr L Derrick to the Cabinet Member for Community

In January, I wrote to Councillor Gaffney about the IRC's review of urgent healthcare.

I said it was limited, superficial and complacent. The IRC had failed to grasp the problems of the NHS providing integrated urgent healthcare when the healthcare is provided by different private sector companies alongside the public sector.

IRC recommended that the MIIU provide additional services at Wycombe hospital. To illustrate my point, I asked if the IRC had found out what was already required to be provided by the private sector company running the MIIU.

Councillor Gaffney hasn't answered my question.

He had 20 working days under the Freedom of Information Act. The deadline is 23 February.

Could WDC answer my question?

**Verbal reply to be given by Councillor Mrs J A Adey (Cabinet Member for Community).**

##### 2. Question from Ms O Hafiz to the Cabinet Member for Community

Firstly thank you for taking the time to answer my questions on the phone and via email. I would like to ask what guarantees can be given that the services we currently have including the Cardiac/Stroke and Maternity unit will still be on Queen Alexandra Road in 5-10 years time and what measures will be taken to listen to the views of the public and staff who haven't participated in this Improvement and Review commission process - in particular what support can be given to those of us who wish to see lost services restored?

**Verbal reply to be given by Councillor Mrs J A Adey (Cabinet Member for Community).**