

WYCOMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 25 February 2016

AGENDA ITEM 5

Questions from Members of the Public

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

Last July my 3 year old granddaughter had an accident on a slide in a playground on Red Kite Way in Disraeli. The playground was provided by Miller Homes under a S.106 agreement with WDC.

Under the agreement, WDC should have inspected the playground before it was opened to ensure it was safe. WDC didn't.

Moreover, Miller Homes was allowed to undertake road building alongside the playground and store hazardous material by the playground. When the accident took place the playground was formally classified as an active construction site.

An independent inspection found the slide had a moderate risk of causing serious injury to children.

Why did WDC not inspect the playground?

Why did WDC allow Miller Homes to undertake construction work by the playground?

Why did WDC allow Miller Homes to put children at risk?

Verbal reply to be given by Councillor D Johncock (Cabinet Member for Planning).

2. Question from Mr T Snaith to the Cabinet Member for Housing.

Question to Cabinet member for Housing

Could the Cabinet member advise the number of local people on WDC Social housing register and how many are securing properties in High Wycombe

How does Wycombe District Council police the Home Choice Programme to ensure local people are housed in properties in High Wycombe?

Verbal reply to be given by Councillor Mrs Langley (Cabinet Member for Housing).