COUNCIL – 18 NOVEMBER 2026
MEMBER QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

Member Question submitted by Cllr Ted Strike:-

"I read with great interest about the announcement to the media regarding delivering up to 1,000 homes in Stockton town centre including the Municipal Buildings.

I have raised the question of the site of the Municipal Building numerous times and suggested that this prime site should be used to build high-quality apartments on this site, but not selling the land to a developer, instead going into partnership with a developer and share the profits, which I believe should be used to pay off some of our current borrowings. This would reduce our annual expenditure and hopefully mean we could raise council tax at a rate lower than the maximum allowed by Government giving much need relief to our hard-pressed residents.

Can the cabinet member advise me whether the proposed deal with Cityheart is a joint profit deal or are we just selling them the land?"

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QUESTION 2

Member Question submitted by Cllr Ted Strike:-

“The new traffic cameras which have been installed at Sandgate junction have caught 35 people going through red lights and 2646 drivers caught for speeding during the period 3rd July to 31st August. This junction had been one of the most dangerous accident spots in the borough mainly due to reckless drivers speeding through redlights. The number of speeding fines is exceptionally high. Many residents were caught doing 35mph in the 30 area. North Ward councillors believe that the numerous speed limit changes between Tesco roundabout and Queen Elizabeth Way would benefit from all being changed to 30mph.

Will the cabinet member meet with North ward Councillors to discuss this issue?”

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