



Winchester
City Council

COUNCIL MEETING – 20 July 2005

Question under Council Procedure Rule 14

QUESTION 8

From: Councillor Saunders

To: The Portfolio Holder for Planning

“Do we have to wait for the Silver Hill Renaissance for the water fountain opposite the Winchester Post Office to be restored to its former glory?”

Reply

“The fountain in Middle Brook Street was erected as part of The Brooks redevelopment and has been maintained since that date by the owners of The Brooks centre. We understand from London & Henley (owners of The Brooks) that the pump and electrical equipment which serves the fountain is beyond repair and that the fountain has been drained for health and safety reasons.

In view of the expected redevelopment of the area it has not been considered to be cost effective to replace the equipment. London & Henley, Winchester City Centre Partnership and the Council are holding discussions about how the area can be tidied up until the area is redeveloped.”