

COUNCIL MEETING – 26 February 2020

Question under Council Procedure Rule 15(3)

QUESTION 5

From: Councillor Hutchison

To: The Cabinet Member for Built Environment and Wellbeing (Cllr Porter)

"Please can Cllr Jackie Porter, the Cabinet Member, inform the Council about the progress in the selection and appointing of a team to lead work with a variety of stakeholder groups and residents to develop a Vision for Winchester town, to be embedded in the Local Plan Refresh? Can she also give an indication of the timeframe for this work?"

Reply

"Boyle and Summers, a multi-disciplinary consultancy firm, has now been appointed to develop a Vision for Winchester. A project inception meeting took place in February and work will commence with early conversations with key stakeholders in the next month. The main engagement events with young people, businesses, local interest groups, statutory agencies and the public are scheduled for June.

The work is planned to be concluded by August/September in order to ensure that it dovetails with the work on the council's emerging Local Plan."