

COUNCIL MEETING – 25 September 2019

Question under Council Procedure Rule 15(3)

QUESTION 9

From: Councillor Brook

To: The Cabinet Member for Local Economy (Cllr Weir)

"Before May, we were working cross party, on meanwhile uses for the Saxon Gate area and in particular, the area at the back of the bus station. Please confirm what proposals are being considered for meanwhile uses in the Saxon Gate area which can bring new life to the area and income to WCC in the short term?"

<u>Reply</u>

"Work continues in this area. The feasibility study, commissioned in Spring to explore options for the vacant area in the bus station, was completed and the final report is being considered as part of the work JLL are currently doing on Central Winchester Regeneration.

This comprises a review of the Central Winchester Regeneration roadmap with advice on how to proceed across the site to provide the comprehensive regeneration outlined in the SPD.

We are expecting the outcome of this review in October and will then look at the next steps."