Mr Nick Cotton: asked for the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport to give an approximate timetable for delivery of the Cumbria Cycling Strategy.

Response of the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport dated 16 October 2017

The Cumbria Cycling Strategy covers the period from 2017 to 2022. Delivery of the strategy will require significant investment from both the public and private sectors. Some of these decisions are outside the control of the County Council, but the Council, as a leading member of the partnership that has endorsed the strategy, will actively make the case for investment.

Each partner organisation will own their body’s actions in the delivery plan once they have endorsed the strategy.

The time scales for the delivery of the strategy are as follows:

December 2017 All the partners to have endorsed the Cumbria Cycling Strategy

March 2018 Partners to have agreed the Cumbria Cycling Strategy delivery plan

From 2018 onwards annual reviews of the delivery plan will take place and the document will be renewed. The delivery plan is an active document.

March 2022 Final review of the delivery plan, planning for the next five years and renewing the strategy and the partnership.

Mr Roger Bingham: asked if any consideration had been given to historical claims that mineral rights under the land of residents and occupants of properties in parishes in his division may not belong to them.

Response of the Cabinet Member for Environment dated 13 October 2017

The ownership of mines and minerals is an interest in land. It can and often is held separately to that of the freehold ownership of the surface land. The legal title to the ownership of mines and minerals can be registered at the Land Registry. Where mines and minerals are separately owned, that ownership usually carries with it a reservation of all powers that are necessary for working the minerals. However, in doing so the surface must not be damaged.

A relatively recent change in property law meant that it was necessary to register title to mines and minerals and there was a flurry of applications to register such
ownership leading up to 13 October 2013, those applications being made by those who believed they had the right to be registered as owners to such titles. This may explain why you say ‘the claims have died down’.

Ultimately, there is no role for the County Council to play in these matters. They are simply a matter of private legal ownership for the private land owners themselves and a fact of land ownership in England and Wales.

Mr John Mallinson: asked how the restorative justice approach mentioned in the Strategic Plan was progressing, commenting it may be too early to report on at this stage.

Response of the Cabinet Member for Children’s Services dated 26 September 2017

Thank you for your question regarding restorative justice with regard specifically to the Youth Offending Service Strategic Plan.

I am able to provide the following update for you which has been provided to me from the service.

Restorative Justice underpins all the work we do within the Youth Offending Service. There are three dedicated Restorative Justice Workers, one based in the West, one in the South and one in the North, who work with young people, families and victims of crime.

The Restorative Justice workers work with young people at Youth Crime Prevention stage (before formal entry into the Criminal Justice system), with young people receiving Youth Cautions and Youth Conditional Cautions and young people on statutory orders.

Information about restorative interventions is currently collated on a quarterly basis, by the Restorative Justice Workers. However in the future this information will be part of a new set of performance indicators produced for the YOS Management board, allowing us to draw much more accurate and detailed data, giving greater oversight of this particular area of work.

I hope this information is helpful and of course I would be happy to discuss the matter with you further should you require.

Mr Wielkopolski asked that following a central government announcement regarding financial investment to support health services in Cumbria, the Cabinet Member for Public Health and Community Services to work with him to support health and wellbeing initiatives.
In response, at the Council meeting on 6 September the Cabinet member for Public Health and Community Services undertook to work with Mr Wielkopolski.

**Mrs Val Tarbitt** asked whether the existing conditions involved in a Community Asset Transfer of a Multi-use Games Area to the former Longtown Primary School several years ago would still apply now that the school was an Academy and if not, what are the potential implications for the community.

**Response of the Cabinet member for Economic Development and Property dated 12 October 2017**

*Further to your question raised at Full Council on 6 September 2017 regarding the conditions involved in the transfer of the MUGA to Longtown Primary School, I am writing to confirm the position regarding the public’s use.*

*It would appear that there is no requirement for the school to provide access to the public other than by agreement. I understand you have been involved with the transition of the school to an Academy and would hope this puts you in a good position to work with the academy to resolve the current issue.*

*I hope this provides clarity and if I can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.*

**Mr Gareth Ellis** asked who to approach for an apology with regard to the Harraby Cycleway Scheme as the project was over budget and abandoned by builders.

**Response of the Cabinet Member for Public Health and Community Services dated 12 October 2017**

*Further to your question at the County Council meeting 6th September 2017 I can confirm that the Harraby Cycle Way project which will provide a 1km long closed road circuit is being delivered by and is the responsibility of Carlisle City Council. The contact at Carlisle City Council is Gavin Capstick, Contracts and Community Services Manager, telephone number 01228 817 123, email gavin.capstick@carlisle.gov.uk.*

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