

**CABINET – 14 MARCH 2019**

**MQ 05/19 – Written Question from Cllr John Medland to the Cabinet Member for Environment and Heritage**

## **QUESTION**

“Can you please tell me some detail about the meetings that have occurred between Cabinet members and officers with UK Oil and Gas to discuss their proposed application to drill for oil or gas on the Island including the date/s of the meetings, which Cabinet members and officers were present and the names and roles of the UKOG staff/managers that you met?”

## **RESPONSE**

*“Planning officers met with representatives from UK Oil and Gas (UKOG) on Tuesday 7 August 2018. This meeting was held as part of the Local Planning Authority’s pre-application advice service, and at the applicant’s request the content of this meeting is confidential, due to commercial sensitivities.*

*The local member met informally with representatives from UKOG at the end of January to better understand the impact of its proposals on her ward. She was assisted in her endeavours by some Cabinet colleague, but this was not a formal meeting with the Cabinet.”*