

**Cabinet – 9 January 2020**

**Written questions from Jon Boileau Goad on behalf of Niton & Whitwell Parish Council to the Leader, Isle of Wight Council**

### **Question 1**

In recognition of majority response to the Undercliff Drive questionnaire which was in favour of reopening the road, what is the Councils' intention?

### ***Response***

The results of the Island-wide consultation on Undercliff Drive indicate the majority of Islanders are in favour of re-opening the road to through traffic.

Following this consultation, the council has been looking into funding opportunities to deliver an appropriate solution. An Expression of Interest has been submitted to the Department for Transportation Maintenance Challenge Fund to design and deliver a solution for reinstatement.

If successful in this competitive process, the council will submit a fully detailed bid for the funding.

### **Question 2**

Assuming that the Council will undertake to support the majority view (this is not a Brexit type question), are you able to provide an outline, with timescale, of the actions to be completed in order to achieve the result as preferred by the majority of respondents?

### ***Response***

The timeframe will be dependent on a response from the Department for Transport for the Expression of Interest bid and the timeframes for submitting the detailed bid.