

## Wirral South Constituency Committee Questions Answered 20 April 2017

	Question	Answer
Question 1	A member of the public asked why the community connectors (employed by Involve North West) were not in operation within Bebington?	A response was sought post committee from the Lead Commissioner in Public Health: The funding received by the Council for action to tackle health related worklessness was linked to employment support allowance recipients and has been used to target those areas in the borough with high rates of worklessness through ill-health. The following link takes you to the Cabinet paper where approval was sought (item 14) to develop this service with the rationale for the areas targeted: <a href="http://democracy.wirral.gov.uk/documents/g5481/Public%20reports%20pack%2021st-Mar-2016%2010.00%20Cabinet.pdf?T=10">http://democracy.wirral.gov.uk/documents/g5481/Public%20reports%20pack%2021st-Mar-2016%2010.00%20Cabinet.pdf?T=10</a>
Question 2	A member of the public came to raise the issue of proposals to develop greenbelt in Thornton Hough	The general point was noted but it was explained that all objections would be dealt with via the formal planning process
Question 3	A member of the public came to raise the issue of proposals to develop greenbelt in Storeton Village	This particular location is subject to an active planning application. It was explained that all objections would be dealt with via the formal planning process.
Question 4	A member of the public raised concern that individuals displaced by the New Ferry blast were not being prioritised for social housing allocation	The Constituency Manager took the individual's details and contacted them asking for specific details of the individual in question

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Question 5	A member of the public asked for more resources for volunteers in New Ferry (e.g. clothes rails and tables etc.)	David Armstrong committed to investigating this further
Question 6	A member of the public raised concerns that counselling provisions for those affected by the New Ferry blast were not adequate	The Constituency Manager has been working with David Ball and Inclusion Matters to provide further counselling opportunities.