

Written responses to Public Questions
Council
Monday, 10 July 2023

Alison Roberts asked a question to Councillor Paul Stuart as Leader of the Council as to why Bromborough Civic Centre and Library had been placed on a proposed asset disposal list when it was being explored for Community Asset Transfer.

In response, Councillor Stuart acknowledged the recommendation of the Tourism, Communities, Culture and Leisure Committee in relation to Bromborough Civic Centre which sought the progression of consideration of the business cases for Community Asset Transfer of the site alongside the consideration of the Asset Strategy, which the disposal list formed part of. Councillor Stuart undertook to ensure the concerns raised were brought to the attention of members of Policy & Resources Committee on Wednesday.

As a supplementary Alison Roberts outlined the importance of the site to the overall high street and asked what the masterplan for Bromborough was and how were residents being consulted. Councillor Stuart undertook to provide a written response.

Written response:

There is no current masterplan for Bromborough, apart from the land use policies set out for the area in the Council's Local Plan. Discussions took place with ward members and the local MP before the May 2023 Local Elections about the opportunity of producing a masterplan for Bromborough similar to those being produced in other areas of Wirral. A discussion is required as to what areas geographically this includes, as Bromborough is connected from an economic and community perspective to other adjacent areas including Eastham, Port Sunlight and Bebington. These matters are currently being considered by the Council's Regeneration Team and once the outcome is known, further information will be provided. A key element of any masterplan is consultation with local residents, businesses and groups, and this can be done in a variety of ways from face to face meetings, by electronic means and through social media. I hope that this answers your supplementary question."