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Questions from Councillor Stephen Davies	Questions to Council
<p>1. Has Stroud District Council ever given any money to support The Compassionate Stroud Project?</p>	<p>Compassionate Stroud has received no funding from Stroud District Council.</p> <p>It is understood that Compassionate Stroud is currently an un-constituted organisation with no bank account and as such has received no funding from anywhere. It is their intention to become a Community Interest Company (CIC) in order to apply to various funding streams, hold a bank account and manage volunteers. They understand that they must stay non-political in order to apply to certain funders like the CCG, Public Health and Adult Social Care.</p> <p>A small amount of Stroud District Council officer time has been spent supporting the development of Compassionate Stroud volunteers to ensure they do not duplicate existing NHS work and are aligned with the work of the Community Wellbeing Service in Stroud.</p>

<p>2. Did the Stroud District Council submission to the Gloucestershire 2050 vision survey get accepted?</p>	<p>The Council's submission to Gloucestershire 2050 vision consultation was structured around the report presented to council on the 9th August. The response identified 5 'ambitions' that the District Council considered should be referenced in the work moving forward:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Self-sufficiency e.g. energy and food production, with all that means for the county's resilience and security. 2. A county that thrives on high levels of social mobility. 3. An approach to sustainability that extends beyond the limited reference to energy resources. 4. A much more ambitious idea of health and lifestyle – reference to people enjoying good mental and physical health and leading longer and more active lifestyles. 5. A more explicit reference to housing and the role it plays in terms of people's lives and will continue to do in 2050. We know choice, availability, affordability and quality are key issues for many people in Gloucestershire, especially among young people. We would expect explicit recognition of this in Vision 2050. <p>While these ambitions are not repeated verbatim in the latest 'Concordat', which attempts to bring together the results of the 2050 consultation, the themes can be identified within the more general ambitions covered in the document. As the role of the Council plays in delivering the vision becomes more clearly defined over the coming year then the council will need to ensure that there is a focus on its more nuanced position.</p>
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