Questions pursuant to Council Procedure 10.1

The following questions have been received, on notice, from members of the public:

Question One

From James Machin to Councillor Neil Stock OBE, Leader of the Council:

"Pursuant to the motion to council – "PROPOSED TOWN COUNCIL FOR CLACTON-ON-SEA" voted on and lost at the last Council meeting prior to the District Council elections, I would draw to the attention of the recently elected representatives Tendring that many councillors voted against the motion solely on the grounds that they felt it was not in their gift to vote on a motion which would force the newly elected representatives to carry forward a motion which they had not the opportunity to debate themselves.

I therefore ask the Leader of the Council to remind the newly elected councillors of Tendring District Council of these discussions, and seek an assurance that the question will be put back to the newly elected councillors for consideration at their earliest opportunity."

Question Two

From Steve Kelly to Councillor Neil Stock OBE, Leader of the Council:

"In the light of the top scientific research that is predicting more severe heatwaves, droughts and flooding; will the Council Leader agree that we should be spending more money on both amelioration and adaptation in order to prevent spending more money on climate crisis emergencies in the future?"