

COUNTY COUNCIL – 19 March 2014
PUBLIC QUESTIONS

<p>1. Questioner's name: Amber Powell</p>	<p>Respondent's name: Cllr Vernon Smith</p>
<p>I am making this request on behalf of the users of the number 23 Gloucester-Lydney-Coleford stagecoach bus. The last bus was 7:10pm and from the 30th March will be 5:40pm. Those people who work until late or attend college or visit Gloucester royal hospital will be unable to get home. As GCC subsidise a number of bus routes please can the council consider requesting stagecoach to put on a later bus?</p>	<p>We do understand the problems this decision has caused people, although our funds to help are limited. The council's Integrated Transport Unit has invited tenders from bus companies and community transport operators to provide a later journey from Gloucester for communities between Elton Corner and Lydney. Post-tender negotiations are underway to ensure an affordable later departure can be offered, possibly by connection with a Gloucester – Coleford service departing after 6pm. I hope this will be of assistance.</p>
<p>2. Questioner's name: Bill O'Dell</p>	<p>Respondent's name: Cllr Vernon Smith</p>
<p>I am writing as a concerned resident of Twyning, which is facing 3 planning applications (two housing applications and one mineral extraction), and who has seen the response to Cllr Sztymiak's question from the last Council meeting where it was stated that each planning application will be treated on its own merits. Can you explain to me how Gloucestershire County Council, as a Lead Local Flood Authority, whom one might presume will take a Lead on Flooding matters, can avoid carrying out an in-depth investigation into the combined effect of multiple planning applications all of which will have a predictable and significant impact on local flooding ?</p>	<p>All planning applications need to be considered on their merits. Doing otherwise is only likely to result in the decision being made by an inspector on appeal, with limited input from local people.</p>
<p>3. Questioner's name: Marguerite Ball</p>	<p>Respondent's name: Cllr Will Windsor-Clive</p>
<p>In Twyning we are facing 3 planning applications 2 of which could adversely affect my property by probable flooding. Cllr Windsor-Clive said that the 3 applications will be considered individually. To a simple mind such as mine it would seem sensible for GCC as a</p>	<p>Please see Cllr Smith's answer to the question above. If you wish to take legal action, you should consult a solicitor.</p>

Lead Local Flooding Authority to consider the 3 applications together and way the water from each site will impact on the others and the village as a whole, which brings me to the question I have been asking for weeks. Therefore will you please ask the Council:

Who do I sue when my property floods?