

Report to Council

23 July 2024

Subject:	Written Questions
Director:	Mike Jones – Assistant Director Legal and Assurance

The following written questions have been received: -

5(a) From Councillor William Gill to the Cabinet Member for Housing & Sustainable Development

At the site of the former Wilko in Great Bridge, there has been a growing number of homeless people over the last few months using the old entrance to the site for shelter. I am aware that Council officers, as well as businesses on the High Street, and my fellow ward councillors, have all tried to support the people who are sleeping at the site to no avail as of yet. Can the Cabinet member outline for me what steps can be taken to help these people into accommodation and off our High Street?

