

COUNCIL – 14 DECEMBER 2022**QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC****Questions to Portfolio Holders****Question from Mr Jim Borchers**

“It is now over six months since Stevenage Borough Council published the report from Mutual Gain “Thinking about Stevenage High Street”.

What progress has been made on the suggestions for change listed in the report?”

Answer (Cllr Lloyd Briscoe):

The Mutual Gain report followed wider public engagement about the High Street. The Council has been hard at work both in respect of direct interventions that can be made now, including support for the outside eating spaces in suitable locations, increased litter bins and the cycle stand relocation going in this week. Options for increasing trees and events are underway.

Work on the longer term aspirations around parking and the gyratory is happening at officer level with HCC colleagues and Members hope to be able to share options on that shortly. Once we have this work with HCC Highways in a position to share, we will update the website with the consultation details and achievements this far.