

## **Appendix 1**

### **Council Meeting, 12 April 2022 Question Time (agenda item 15)**

#### **1. Question from Cllr James to Cllr Davies, Leader of the Council**

Cllr James asked Cllr Davies if he had received any indication of whether the Portishead Rail Development Control Order (DCO) was back on track, ahead of the announcement of the Secretary of State's decision due next week, and whether anything could be done to encourage a positive outcome.

Cllr Davies confirmed the announcement was expected on 19 April but he knew nothing more at this stage. He referred to the unanimous support across North Somerset for this project and suggested there were no obstacles to progressing this.