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**BY EMAIL**

Dear Cllr Jones

### **Cabinet Member Question Session – 13 May**

Thank you for your letter dated 11 July 2019. Please find response to the questions below.

*Questions about the relationship between the Council's commitment to natural resources and biodiversity and Council planning policy, and resources to ensure environmental protection and enhancement and enforcement of planning conditions.*

The Council's Development Management Section ensures that national and local planning policy and guidance in relation to protection of natural resources and biodiversity are fully taken into consideration when determining planning applications. Appropriate conditions are imposed to protect and enhance natural resources and biodiversity when recommending applications for approval and the Section are also responsible for ensuring the subsequent satisfactory discharge and enforcement of these conditions in liaison with the Council's Planning Ecologist as appropriate.

*Interest in any developments with the Mansion House*

I will keep the Committee updated on the Mansion House.

Yours faithfully

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