

**Members Questions**  
**Executive 19 May 2020**

**Agenda Item 4 – Forward Plan**

**Cllr Phil Bullivant**

**Question**

Given the impact of Covid19 on the delivery of services and the serious loss of income to the council why does the Executive Forward plan fail to include any review of the council plans and why has the Executive not identified this as an issue requiring any special focus.

**Response from the Leader**

*Thank you for the question. The effect of Covid19 on all of us is considerable and has had a significant impact on council services and finances. Officers and councillors continue to work on the implications for Teignbridge, but there continues to be significant uncertainty including whether the Government will, as promised, make good council finances.*

*We will continue to keep everyone updated on the evolving situation and a full report will be brought to council when the picture becomes clearer. The Executive Forward Plan will also be adjusted as required to reflect this.*

*Meanwhile, our thanks to everyone across the district for what they have done to support the community through the 'lockdown' including the NHS, Social Care staff, volunteers, Teignbridge CVS, Citizens Advice, Westbank Health and Community Care, our foodbanks and so many others. I particularly want to place on record our thanks and appreciation to all the Teignbridge staff and councillors for all they have done to keep services going or, accepted furloughing as services were closed or reduced. Their loyalty and commitment throughout this particularly demanding time is greatly appreciated.*