

Public Questions Executive 16 September 2021

Questions from Nicholas Sheehan

1) Does Teignbridge District Council have definitive proof that the “sars cov 2 virus” has been purified, isolated and proven beyond doubt to exist?

Response from Leader

Teignbridge Council, along with other local authorities, has worked to support the community, residents and businesses throughout the Coronavirus pandemic. The council has followed the professional medical and public health advice of those in government who are qualified and appointed to provide that guidance.

In Devon, on matters of Public Health, we have been advised and supported by the Director of Public Health at Devon County Council and you may feel it is more appropriate to submit your questions to the County Council or Central Government.

2) If the Council doesn't have definite proof that the virus exists, how does it justify supporting Central Government lockdown restrictions, mask wearing, PCR testing, and the use of council facilities to roll out the experimental covid gene therapy vaccine?

Response from the Leader

See response to question 1 above. I would add that lockdowns and other restrictions were at the direction of the Secretary of State

3) In relation to Plants Galore Garden Centre which defied Government lockdown orders in March 2020, would Council please give the reason why it allowed the business to remain open?

Response from the Leader

The Council served a prohibition notice on the business however the Government changed the legislation to permit Garden Centres to open and it was therefore not in the public interest to enforce the failure to comply with the prohibition.