

STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Questions to Portfolio Holders

Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel Wednesday 14th October 2020

1. Question received from Councillor Atkins:

“How is the SMDC using its additional money from Government to employ marshalls to check on Covid -19 regulation compliance within the Staffordshire Moorlands?”

Response:

The Council was notified last Thursday that it would receive additional funding of £39,516 to support compliance with and enforcement of Covid-19 regulations in the District. Officers are continuing to work with partners, in particular Staffordshire County Council and Public Health England, alongside our voluntary groups and Staffordshire Police, to ensure that the correct targeted messages are circulated over the next few weeks, and additional enforcement and community options are currently being considered around the need for a visible officer presence to support residents and businesses within the high foot fall areas of the District. The approach will include and coordinate with the activity of all of our partners, the exact model has not yet been agreed, however, meetings are taking place over the coming days to develop this approach and further updates will be provided to all councillors.