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Cllr Michael Bennett-Sylvester
Elected Member

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Dear Cllr Bennett-Sylvester,

Council Meeting – Wednesday 20th May 2026

Thank you for your supplementary question at the Council meeting on Wednesday 20th May where you stated that you had major concerns about whether the Council were keeping a full and proper record of S106 monies when they were allocated to future developments, especially for Parish Councils.

I have now had the opportunity to meet and discuss your concerns with the Head of Planning. The Council currently have an effective system in place to ensure a comprehensive and accurate record of all Section 106 monies received by the Council. This is supported by an established software solution (Exacom), alongside dedicated staff responsible for the ongoing monitoring and review of contributions.

The system records key information including the level of S106 contributions required, relevant trigger points and deadlines for receipt, and the service area or consultee that requested the contribution. This enables effective tracking and oversight of obligations from agreement through to receipt.

Following my conversation with officers, we do recognise that there is currently a gap in wider access to this information across Council services, and this is an area that officers are actively seeking to improve. The aim is to make Exacom more widely accessible, allowing services with appropriate logins to view information on a read-only basis or, where appropriate, to have write access to relevant sections. This would support both monitoring and timely notification to services.

I hope this gives you assurance that records are kept and maintained.

Yours sincerely,



Councillor John Williams
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