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'T' 7th October 2020

By email

Dear 'T'

## Council Meeting - 30th September 2020

Thank you for submitting a question for the above Council meeting.

You ask "On 1 October 2018, following a meeting with the Assistant Chief Executive, as a part of an objective, "Ensure there is regular communications with yourself" it was suggested I be sent an email once a month to keep me up-to-date with the re-commissioning of post CSE services."

Unfortunately, as I was not party to the meeting two years ago that you refer to, I'm afraid am unable to comment on the matters discussed or agreed in relating to the possible monthly emails. As you know, the then Assistant Chief Executive has subsequently moved to a new role with a different council. I think your question is the first time that you have raised this matter with me and I can only apologise if you feel that the Council has not met a commitment to you.

I can confirm that the timeline for the commissioning is on track for the new contract to commence from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 as set out in the report considered by Cabinet on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020. I have enclosed a copy of the report that was considered by Cabinet for your information.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Chris Read

Leader of Rotherham Council

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