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Notes of responses to questions

For the record the questions were as follows:

- What happens if planning permission for Milton is refused? Is there a Plan B?
- CL responded that given the extensive search and the issues with finding suitable land for custody, Milton provided the least harmful green belt option. If planning is refused, the project team will need to reassess, depending on the reasons for any planning refusal.
- Public transport out of the Park & Ride site is limited during the evenings how will vulnerable people be released?
- JS replied that people leaving custody go through risk assessments, their leaving custody being a matter for custody staff. Where possible, people are picked up by family members or offered alternative means. This is not a new issue it's the same at Parkside and Thorpe Wood.
- The Milton Hub proposes a welfare hub is this for staff and detainees?
- DS replied that the welfare hub is for staff (self-service refreshments etc) with detainees having access to refreshments and food within custody.
- Will the city centre hub have access and support for people with learning disabilities, access issues etc?
- DS replied that yes, the project team is working with a custody Sgt who is advising on supporting detainees with autism and all access will be disabled friendly (CL)
- CK reminded Cllr Massey of the ICV scheme and the unannounced checks made into custody. Cllr Massey thought the Panel had requested more info on the ICV scheme before so I took this as an action.