

We would like to ask the Full Council, and Cllr. Gilson directly, the following four questions:

- **What evidence or statistics can you provide to the residents of Honiton that these kind donations have been returned to vulnerable members of the Honiton community?**

Town Councils reply - the Town Council does not have such evidence or statistics; that does not suggest that there are none, simply that the Town Council does not have that information.

- **Given the evidence and arguments provided, why was the decision taken by Cllr. Gilson to divert these donations away from groups in Honiton?**

Town Councils reply - this is a question for Cllr Gilson (acting in her individual capacity) and not the Town Council.

- **Considering the above, why were the various groups in Honiton not consulted and asked whether a soup kitchen or equivalent could be organised specifically for the residents of Honiton?**

Town Councils reply - the Town Council has not undertaken a project to accept donations and so therefore has not consulted.

- **Why was this published and promoted by the Council as a Council-endorsed activity, when this seems to break the Nolan Principles of public life?**

Town Councils reply - donations were made to Cllr Gilson acting in her individual capacity and not a Town Council activity.