

**EAST**  
**LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE ONLINE**  
**CONSULTATION EVENT**  
**MEETING – 3 FEBRUARY 2022**  
**WRITTEN ANSWERS PROVIDED TO**  
**PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

1.	<p>Public question from</p> <p>Question:</p> <p><b>Irene Day</b>                      Explained there was an empty house in Richmond park, Irene also referred to 2 other houses which are known to be empty. Irene asked if anything was being done to re-home these properties.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A written response would be provided to this question, after the meeting.</p>
	<p>Response:</p> <p>Regarding the Hollinsend Bowling pavilion; There was numerous issues last year. Covid added to the existing concerns raised by Ofsted to PFM colleagues around concerns of the general public potentially mixing with nursery children in the pavilion. As a result, PFM have completed an initial review of work required to change the toilet layout to facilitate separate nursery facilities and accessible toilets for Community / bowling use. At this stage no PFM budget has been allocated for the work.</p> <p>To hopefully resolve the Ofsted concerns and provide good quality toilet facilities for this season, a Council Officer is meeting PFM and a welfare provider to look at options next week (w/c 7 February 2022).</p> <p>Unfortunately, Richmond and Hollinsend lodges along with a few others are currently empty subject to a SCC lodge review and until completed we are unable to move forward.</p>