

## Item no 8.1

**QUESTION SUBMITTED IN TERMS OF STANDING ORDER 14(2)** - *A member may put a question to a Convener or Vice-Convener at a Council meeting about any matter that is on the summons for that meeting. He/she must give the question orally or in writing to the Clerk by 10am on the day before the meeting.*

**By Councillor Lang for answer by the Leader of the Council at a meeting of the Council on 28 July 2020**

**With reference to paragraph 4.12 of report 8.1 on Supporting Small Business;**

**Question** (1) Whether it is the intention to have a single champions network or different champion networks covering different geographical areas?

**Answer** (1) It is intended to work with local champions to decide what will work best for each area however it is expected that there will be different networks covering geographical areas.

**Question** (2) When does he expect the network(s) to be established?

**Answer** (2) It is hoped that the network(s) will be established over the next four - six weeks.

**Question** (3) Will he ensure a list of representatives participating in the network(s) is provided to all councillors once finalised?

**Answer** (3) Once the networks are established, these details will be provided to Councillors.

**Question** (4) How will feedback and suggestions received via the network(s) be logged and reported to councillors?

**Answer** (4) It is intended to prepare an action/suggestion log for each network. As part of establishing the network(s), individual communications plans will be developed and will include details on communicating with Councillors.