

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS**

A period of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed at each ordinary meeting for questions submitted by Members.

The question will be answered without discussion. The person who asked the question may ask one relevant supplementary question, which shall be put and answered without discussion. The person to whom a question, or supplementary question, has been put may decline to answer it.

**(i) Councillor Sue Shanks**

I am sure all Cllrs will agree that the Duke of Edinburgh's award gives young people a great opportunity to get out into the countryside, learn a new skill and undertake community activities. It also is largely run by volunteers. So can you explain why the council has decided not to continue its license to run the Award?

**Supplementary Question:**

How will you ensure young people who missed out on it at school, don't want to do it with school, whose school doesn't do it, especially those with disabilities and from disadvantaged backgrounds, will be able to undertake the award. Will you be prepared to find the minimal costs of the license I understand only £1200 pa to allow some of these young people to achieve an award.

