

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

The following questions have been received from Councillors and will be taken as read along with the written answers which will be included in an addendum that will be circulated at the meeting:

(a) Councillor Turton

“How many staff currently employed by the City Council are (a) casual/temporary staff; (b) what percentage of the Council's total workforce are casual/temporary staff; (c) what is the average length of time the Council employs a casual/temporary member of staff for; (d) what is the longest period of time a current casual/temporary member of staff has been employed for?”

Reply from Councillor J. Kitcat, Cabinet Member for Finance & Central Services.

(b) Councillor Turton

“How many call centres serving the public does the Council have?”

Reply from Councillor J. Kitcat, Cabinet Member for Finance & Central Services.

(c) Councillor Turton

“Since May 2010 to date, have any individuals who are not either councillors or employees of the Council been provided with a Council email account and, if so, for what reason?”

Reply from Councillor J. Kitcat, Cabinet Member for Finance & Central Services.

(d) Councillor G. Theobald

“Will the Cabinet Member for Communities and Community Safety please give me an update on progress with the Council's bid for the March 2012 round of Government Armed Forces Community Covenant Grant funding?”

Reply from Councillor Duncan, Cabinet Member for Communities, Equalities & Community Safety and Council Representative on the Police Authority.

(e) Councillor G. Theobald

“Will the Leader of the Council list the meetings he has had with other local authority Leaders and heads of other organisations in the city about the possibility of sharing central services such as Human Resources and what was the result of these meetings?”

Reply from Councillor Randall, Leader of the Council.

(f) Councillor Brown

“How many applications has the Council so far received for Diamond Jubilee street parties and what is the Administration doing to encourage community events over the weekend of 2nd-4th June?”

Reply from Councillor Duncan, Cabinet Member for Communities, Equalities & Community Safety and Council Representative on the Police Authority.

(g) Councillor C. Theobald

“What is the Council doing to take advantage of the Government’s new £24 million Coastal Communities Fund, either by submitting a bid directly, or by helping other organisations in the city to bid?”

Reply from Councillor Randall, Leader of the Council.

(h) Councillor Cox

“What steps are being taken to ensure that the Olympic Torch parade and other planned Olympic events in the city, are not disrupted following recent threats to do so by prominent Trade Union leaders?”

Reply from Councillor Duncan, Cabinet Member for Communities, Equalities & Community Safety and Council Representative on the Police Authority.

(i) Councillor Cox

“Overall, communal bins have been widely welcomed as a success when sited in suitable locations, with less rubbish spoiling the street scene. What plans does the Administration have for extending the use of communal bins to other suitable neighbourhoods?”

Reply from Councillor West, Cabinet Member for Environment & Sustainability.

(j) Councillor Wealls

“Will the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People please identify the total value of services for children and young people that were commissioned ‘intelligently’ with an open tendering process in the year 2011/12, and those that will undergo a similar process in 2012/13?”

Reply from Councillor Shanks, Cabinet Member for Children & Young People

