

Meeting of the Council

Thursday, 18 July 2013

Urgent Question Accepted by the Chairman of Council
Under Standing Order A13.2(ii)

<p>Urgent Question by Councillor Cowell to the Mayor</p>	<p>As you supported the council motion opposing the reduction of full time fire fighters at Torquay station, can you continue the support for two full time crews by:</p> <p>Exploring methods of challenging the decision taken by the Fire Authority to axe one full time fire crew. (In particular the decision failed to acknowledge that the number of ‘shouts’ is increasing in Torquay, the impact of the link road and plans for growth identified in our Economic Strategy and Local and Neighbourhood Plans.)?</p> <p>Urge for the urgent sale of the redundant Fire HQ?</p> <p>Ensuring the experience and opinions of Torquay fire fighters is included in any representations made?</p> <p>Establish improved communication between senior fire officers, the fire authority and Torbay Council – on behalf of our residents and businesses – to ensure all options are explored to reverse this cut and also to plan for future budget reductions as a result of announcements by the Chancellor in his Comprehensive Spending Review?</p>
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