

Meeting of the Council

Thursday, 25 February 2016

Questions Under Standing Order A13

Question (1) by Councillor Sanders to the Mayor and Executive Lead for Finance and Regeneration (Mayor Oliver)	If he will make it his policy to publish in the minutes of the next meeting replies to tabled questions that have been prepared in advance?
Question (2) by Councillor Sanders to the Mayor and Executive Lead for Finance and Regeneration (Mayor Oliver)	What is the Mayor's strategy for obtaining more support from central government?
Question (3) by Councillor Sanders to the Mayor and Executive Lead for Finance and Regeneration (Mayor Oliver)	Pursuant to his answer, Q9 on 3rd February, when will he formally report on meetings he has held with neighbouring local authorities where the provision of local services was discussed?
Question (4) by Councillor Sanders to the Mayor and Executive Lead for Finance and Regeneration (Mayor Oliver)	How much would be in the base budget for 2015/2016 had the Council Tax been increased to the maximum amount before penalty in each year since 2011/12?
Question (5) by Councillor Sanders to the Mayor and Executive Lead for Finance and Regeneration (Mayor Oliver)	What does the Mayor see as the three major challenges facing seaside resort local authorities?

<p>Question (6) by Councillor Sanders to the Mayor and Executive Lead for Finance and Regeneration (Mayor Oliver)</p>	<p>What targets has he set to support his mayoral resolution on sugar reduction?</p>
<p>Question (7) by Councillor Sanders to the Executive Lead for Tourism, Culture and Harbours (Councillor Amil)</p>	<p>If he will make a statement on the effectiveness of the Torbay Tourism Company in meeting the purposes for which it is funded?</p>
<p>Question (8) by Councillor Sanders to the Mayor and Executive Lead for Finance and Regeneration (Mayor Oliver)</p>	<p>If he will commit to investigating the advantages of all non-statutory services being delivered by precepting town councils across Torbay?</p>
<p>Question (9) by Councillor Doggett to the Council's Representative on the TOR2 Board (Councillor Bent)</p>	<p>It was unveiled at the last Full Council that there are 11 roads in Brixham 21 roads in Paignton and 46 roads in Torquay where parking restrictions are unenforceable due to poor maintenance. What progress has been made in bringing these roads up to an enforceable standard?</p>
<p>Question (10) by Councillor Darling (S) to the Executive Lead for Community Services (Councillor Excell)</p>	<p>What consideration has been given to issuing Torbay's Civil Enforcement Officers with personal video cameras? This could both protect the officers and help settle disputes.</p>
<p>Question (11) by Councillor Darling (M) to the Executive Lead for Planning, Transport and Housing (Councillor King)</p>	<p>Shedden Hall, Shedden Hill, Torquay, B&Q in Torre and Conway Court Hotel, Warren Road, Torquay continue to be blots on the landscape of Torquay. What consideration has been given to serving a Section 215 Notice under the Town and Country Planning Act on the owners of these sites?</p>

<p>Question (12) by Councillor Darling (S) to the Executive Lead for Planning, Transport and Housing (Councillor King)</p>	<p>Torbay entered into a contract for an all year round ferry service between Brixham and Torquay, this Service commenced in November 2014. To date the contracted for ferry, has not been operating on this route. When should this service start with the contracted ferry and has any of the government subsidy been held back due to the contract not being complied with?</p>
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<p>Question (13) by Councillor Doggett to the Executive Lead for Community Services (Councillor Excell)</p>	<p>Since September 2015 the number of fixed penalty notices issued per month by our contractor is as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="412 170 683 338"> <tr> <td>Sept</td> <td>114</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oct</td> <td>128</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nov</td> <td>65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dec</td> <td>80</td> </tr> </table> <p>Only five of these notices were issued for dog fouling. Are you satisfied with this low level of notices issued for Dog fouling?</p>	Sept	114	Oct	128	Nov	65	Dec	80
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<p>Question (14) by Councillor Darling (S) to the Mayor and Executive Lead for Finance and Regeneration (Mayor Oliver)</p>	<p>When the Council is working with a developer to enhance a Council asset, what policies does the Council have in place to deal with developers that take legal action against residents who have made objections to their planning applications?</p>								
<p>Question (15) by Councillor Darling (M) to the Executive Lead for Community Services (Councillor Excell)</p>	<p>The shelter north of the foot bridge to Abbey Sands has been fenced off for some months now. When does the Council plan to ensure that this shelter is in a fit state to be reopened?</p>								
<p>Question (16) by Councillor Darling (S) to the Executive Lead for Business (Councillor Haddock)</p>	<p>In the Herald Express on the 3 February 2016 you stated that officers were failing to inform senior Councillors of major opportunities for events in Torbay such as concerts and the Radio One Big Weekend. What evidence do you have regarding these claims?</p>								
<p>Question (17) by Councillor Stringer to the Executive Lead for Planning, Transport and Housing (Councillor King)</p>	<p>On the 5 February 2015 I put the following question:</p> <p>‘In recent weeks Devon County Council have stopped Torbay residents from using the Recycling Centre at Brunel Industrial Estate Newton Abbot. What representations have you made to try to ensure that our residents continue to have use of this valued facility.’</p> <p>In light of the close working over the last few months with Devon County Council over the devolution deal, when will Torbay residents be able to access the recycling centre at Brunel Industrial Estate in Newton Abbot?</p>								
<p>Question (18) by Councillor Darling (M) to the Executive Lead for Planning, Transport and Housing (Councillor King)</p>	<p>The Local Development Plan includes the ‘Community Investment Areas’ policy. This policy is meant to be one of the key tools to help Torbay tackle the deprivation in our communities. What work has been undertaken to progress the development of this vital policy?</p>								

