

Meeting of the Council

Thursday, 27 October 2016

Questions Under Standing Order A13

Question (1) by Councillor Stocks to the Executive Lead for Planning, Transport and Housing (Councillor King)	I understand that there is a £250,000 back log of lining works with TOR2 to complete. This is resulting in some of our double yellow lines being unenforceable. When will this back log of works be cleared.
Question (2) by Councillor Darling (M) to the Executive Lead for Adults and Children (Councillor Parrott)	On the 8 February 2016 the Director of Children's Services advised Governance Support that the 'Child Poverty Commission' (a Council outside body) had been decommissioned. As the Executive Lead at this time can you explain the reason for such action?
Question (3) by Councillor Darling (S) to the Executive Lead for Community Services (Councillor Excell)	Earlier this summer the memorial plaque at King George V playing field, Teignmouth Road was stolen. When does the Council plan to replace it?
Question (4) by Councillor Sanders to the Mayor and Executive Lead for Regeneration and Finance (Mayor Oliver)	If he will set up a shadow administration from May 2018 consisting of the Leader and Cabinet model of local government voted for in the referendum of May 2016, to prepare the authority for the change in leadership arrangements and demonstrate that no elected Mayor means no elected Mayor.
Question (5) by Councillor Doggett to the Executive Lead for Adults and Children's Services (Councillor Parrott)	Having read through the damning Western Rise Residential Home Serious Case Review Report a number of times, it seems the troubles started in March 2012, when a Resident with dementia choked to death. There then followed 5 inspections up to June 2014, when, due to the severity of the issues at the home, a Multi-Agency whole home large scale investigation was agreed on June 9th. This then quickly started, involving members of 18 different professions. A 6th Inspection took place in July, followed by 3 more up to January 2015! My concern is why, prior to June 2014, poor standards of care were not considered a concern, despite the regular visits of Healthcare Professionals, and can I and other Members of the Council be reassured that the 26 recommendations identified will be adhered to? Finally can we make sure that the Torbay Safeguarding Adults Board does hold agencies to account regarding their actions?

Second Round

Question (6) by Councillor Darling (M) to the Council's Representative on the Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Panel (Councillor Excell)	By rank, can you advise me of the number of police officers from PCSO upwards that are based in Torbay and by rank, the number of vacancies?
Question (7) by Councillor Sanders to the Mayor and Executive Lead for Regeneration and Finance (Mayor Oliver)	If he will list the dates, times and venues when and where he has met with officials of Torquay United AFC to discuss the future of Plainmoor and alternative ground locations since May 2015?

Third round

Question (8) by Councillor Sanders to the Mayor and Executive Lead for Regeneration and Finance (Mayor Oliver)	What is his latest estimate of the total gross costs incurred by a) the Air Show and b) the Screen on the Green?
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