

Meeting of the Council

Thursday, 2 February 2017

Questions Under Standing Order A13

A member may only submit three questions for consideration at each Council Meeting. Each member will present their first question in turn, when all the first questions have been dealt with the second and third questions may be asked in turn. The time for member's questions will be limited to a total of 30 minutes.

Question (1) by Councillor Thomas (J) to the Executive Lead for Planning, Transport and Housing (Councillor King)	<p>I understand the Council has been awarded a one off grant of £400,000 to help with our current homelessness issues, could the Executive Lead please advise:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i) what are the priorities for these monies andii) specific examples where this money is to be spent andiii) the projected outcomes this should achieve. <p>Would the Executive Lead also outline how this money is being prioritised against the Torbay Homelessness Strategy 2015 to 2020.</p>
Question (2) by Councillor Carter to the Mayor and Executive Lead for Finance and Regeneration (Mayor Oliver)	<p>In light of the recent fire at Crossways, could you advise me if there is a deadline for serving a compulsory purchase order for Crossways and if so what that date is?</p>
Question (3) by Councillor Sanders to the Mayor and Executive Lead for Finance and Regeneration (Mayor Oliver)	<p>What representations has he made to the Prisons Minister to act on the number of prisons in the South West and in Devon whom he claims recommend prisoners on release to come to Torbay?</p>
Question (4) by Councillor Darling (S) to the Executive Lead for Planning, Transport and Housing (Councillor King)	<p>Residents along Moor Lane Torquay and adjoining roads are concerned that over many years there has been an increasing problem with anti social driving and parking along this road. How has the Council engaged with the three schools to ensure that they play their part in reducing this problem.</p>

<p>Question (5) by Councillor Doggett to the Councils Representative on the Devon and Somerset Fire Authority (Councillor Ellery)</p>	<p>In light of the fire at the Royal Clarence Hotel Exeter, what lessons have been learnt by the Fire Authority that would assist in a similar fire in Torbay?</p>
<p>Question (6) by Councillor Darling (M) to the Executive Lead for Planning, Transport and Housing (Councillor King)</p>	<p>I have been lead to believe that a property in Torre, Torquay has been converted into a house of multiple occupation (HMO) without planning permission. What enforcement action is being considered?</p>

Second Round

<p>Question (7) by Councillor Carter to the Mayor and Executive Lead for Finance and Regeneration (Mayor Oliver)</p>	<p>No action appears to be happening with regard to Oldway and surrounding area, could you advise me of the plans for action with regard to Oldway, the tennis courts, the parking and the bowls club, and when action is likely to take place.</p>
<p>Question (8) by Councillor Sanders to the Mayor and Executive Lead for Finance and Regeneration (Mayor Oliver)</p>	<p>What was: a) the total expenditure on new beach huts at Meadfoot; b) the estimated income from the beach huts at Meadfoot over this financial year; and c) the actual income from the beach huts so far this financial year?</p>
<p>Question (9) by Councillor Darling (S) to the Executive Lead for Planning, Transport and Housing (Councillor King)</p>	<p>Torbay Council is set to introduce a 20mph zone on Moor Lane Torquay. However, a representative of Devon & Cornwall police has advised residents that they are unlikely to have the resource to enforce the speed limit. Without enforcement this appears to make this and other 20MPH zones outside schools a paper tiger. How do you plan to ensure that the Police do enforce these speed limits?</p>
<p>Question (10) by Councillor Doggett to the Executive Lead for Planning, Transport and Housing (Councillor King)</p>	<p>I understand that over £400,000 has been spent on developing the Edginswell rail halt with little chance of a successful scheme. Has this scheme hit the buffers and wasted hundreds of thousands of tax payers money?</p>

<p>Question (11) by Councillor Darling (M) to the Executive Lead for Planning, Transport and Housing (Councillor King)</p>	<p>As Part of the 60 & 61 motion passed at Full Council on 11 May 2016 it was agreed that “That the Council will develop a user group for bus users in Torbay and will hold regular meetings with bus operators to assist in the future of transport provision.” When does the Council plan to act upon this minute?</p>
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Third Round

<p>Question (12) by Councillor Sanders to the Executive Lead for Planning, Transport and Housing (Councillor King)</p>	<p>What progress has he made over the past year ensuring the protection of disabled parking bays in residential parking zones?</p>
<p>Question (13) by Councillor Darling (S) to the Executive Lead for Community Services (Councillor Excell)</p>	<p>Local residents feel that to reduce parking problems on and around Moor lane schools should be encouraged to use the car park for Watcombe beach. Can the Council enter into negotiations with the schools with a view to introduce the use of the car park for them?</p>
<p>Question (14) by Councillor Darling (M) to the Mayor and Executive Lead Finance and Regeneration (Mayor Oliver)</p>	<p>The Former B & Q building in Torre continues to be a blot on Torquay’s landscape. What options have the Council considered in the last 18 months to force action on this eyesore?</p>