

Agenda Item No. 14

Question No. 1

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

QUESTION PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 8:2

FROM COUNCILLOR DR. I.J. JOHNSON

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND REGENERATION

NEW CURRICULUM FOR WALES

What work is the council undertaking in preparation for the new Curriculum for Wales, with particular reference to mental health and wellbeing, and the history of Wales in all its diversity?

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS

How many pupils in the Vale of Glamorgan are eligible for free school meals, and what estimate has the Council made of the number of pupils who live in poverty but are above the earnings threshold and therefore not currently eligible for free school meals?

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CAR PARKING CHARGES

In December's Council meeting, I asked for clarity on the Council's policy to introduce car parking charges in April 2021 in Barry's Wyndham Street Car Park and Cowbridge's Town Hall Car Park, in light of the continuing pandemic. The opportunity for three months' notice for clarity has now narrowed to just three weeks. Could the cabinet member confirm whether or not the Council intends to introduce these charges on 1st April?

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FLOOD PROTECTION MEASURES

In February 2020, I asked in Full Council for reassurance that adequate flood protection measures were in place in the Vale of Glamorgan. Sadly, flooding incidents of December 2020 in Dinas Powys, Sully and Cosmeston showed that was not the case. I was informed last year that, as the Lead Local Flood Authority, the Council has a role in overseeing the management of local flood risk. What responsibility does the Council therefore bear for the flooding in December, and how will repeat incidents be prevented?

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FROM COUNCILLOR S.T. WILIAM

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
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BOATS WITHIN BARRY'S OLD HARBOUR

Can the relevant Cabinet Member provide an update on the status of boats within Barry's Old Harbour and efforts by the Council to evict or remove them?

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FROM COUNCILLOR MISS. A.M. COLLINS

TO THE LEADER

BARRY DOCK INCINERATOR

In February 2021, the Council passed a motion regarding the Barry Dock Incinerator. Could the Cabinet Member provide an update on progress of that motion, with particular reference to an independent review, enforcement action by the Vale of Glamorgan Council and the current position of Welsh Government regarding the incinerator?

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STEPS AT EASTERN SHELTER

The steps at the side access to the Eastern Shelter appear to be damaged. They have an inbuilt tread that is missing from a significant number of the steps.

Are they built to Public Building Regulations and standards and if so is there any plan to repair them?

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LIGHTING ALONG PUBLIC FOOTPATH

The low level lighting also along the public footpath at the Eastern end of Barry Island has been damaged for some time leaving exposed wires and smashed glass casings. Any plans to repair / renew?

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PUBLIC ACCESS STEPS

Public access steps leading from the pathway opposite Bay 5 have not been accessible for some time. What is the issue and what are the plans on repairs?

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DOG FOULING

Cadoc Ward specifically but representative of other parts of the Vale. I have been contacted by high levels of residents angry and concerned about the increased amount of dogs faeces along our public parks and grounds, residential areas, popular walking routes and outside our schools. There are a number of initiatives across the country to tackle this mass increase. What is the Vale of Glamorgan's and what are the risk management provisions in place currently?

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FROM COUNCILLOR V.J. BAILEY

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
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BIG FILL PROGRAMME

Can the Cabinet Member confirm which potholes were filled or repaired during the recent visit of the Big Fill programme to the Dyfan Ward on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th February?