Agenda Item No. 8

Question No. 1

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

QUESTION PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 8:2

FROM: COUNCILLOR M.J.G. MORGAN

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR SUSTAINABLE PLACES

FFLECSI BUS SERVICE

Background:

On 16th June, 2020 the Managing Director, using emergency powers, gave authority for the Vale Council to enter into a Service Level Agreement in respect of Transport for Wales' Fflecsi Service.

Transport for Wales' new Fflecsi service provides demand responsive bus services to key workers who use public transport to get to and from work and ensure vulnerable citizens can access shopping and medication.

Fflecsi allows citizens to order a bus pick up in real time at a place of their choosing and set the destination. Bus routes are tailored in real time, based on demand from citizens. This ensures that key workers will be able to travel to work at a time that matches their shift patterns and maximises efficient use of bus resources. The service will fill the gap left by commercial bus operations which have reduced in scale and capacity. Citizens can book their bus pick up via a mobile app and it is anticipated that up to 70% of citizens will use this method.

Question:

Could you please provide and update on when the Fflecsi service is likely to be introduced in the Vale of Glamorgan?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR M.J.G. MORGAN

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR SUSTAINABLE PLACES

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND ROAD SAFETY POLICY

Background:

At a meeting of the Cabinet on 28th February 2022 consideration was given to a reference from the Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee concerning a suggested Rural Roads Policy in the Vale.

IT WAS RESOLVED - THAT the comments of the Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee and subsequent comments from Councillor Morgan be noted and considered further by the next Administration as part of an authority-wide traffic management and road safety policy that linked with both the 20mph default speed limit and plans for greater active travel opportunities.

Question:

Can you please confirm that the current Cabinet has brought forward this resolution and that the proposed authority-wide traffic management and road safety policy will now be addressed as a matter of priority?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR DR. I.J. JOHNSON

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH

SOCIAL SERVICES SUPPORT

How many people are currently waiting for social services support, and what is the Council doing to reduce that number?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR DR. I.J. JOHNSON

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR PUBLIC SECTOR HOUSING AND TENANT ENGAGEMENT

NUMBER OF COUNCIL HOUSES BUILT BY THE COUNCIL

How many Council houses have been built by the Vale of Glamorgan Council in the last decade?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR DR. I.J. JOHNSON

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, EQUALITIES AND REGULATORY SERVICES

MODEL FARM

What is the current situation regarding the Model Farm development?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR DR. I.J. JOHNSON

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION, ARTS AND THE WELSH LANGUAGE

NEW-BUILD WELSH MEDIUM SCHOOL IN COWBRIDGE

What is the timetable for a new-build Welsh medium school in Cowbridge?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR M.J. HOOPER

TO: THE EXECUTIVE LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR PERFORMANCE AND RESOURCES

LEVELLING UP FUNDING BID

Given the upcoming changes at Westminster, and especially cognisant of Boris Johnson's personal agenda, have the Council identified any new risks to the levelling up funding bid, and what are they doing to mitigate said risks?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR C.A. CAVE

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND BUILDING SERVICES

CUTTING HIGHWAY VERGES

Could the Cabinet Member please explain the criteria for cutting highway verges?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR C.A. CAVE

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR SUSTAINABLE PLACES

RURAL ROADS POLICY

Will the Cabinet Member please give his support to a Rural Roads Policy?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR G.D.D. CARROLL

TO: THE EXECUTIVE LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR PERFORMANCE AND RESOURCES

IMPACTS OF INFLATION

What action is the Council taking in response to the impacts of inflation on the Authority's budgets?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR G.D.D. CARROLL

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND BUILDING SERVICES

HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE ON LLANDOUGH HILL

Will the Cabinet Member please provide an update on action the Council is taking to improve highway infrastructure on Llandough Hill?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR R.R. THOMAS

TO: THE EXECUTIVE LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR PERFORMANCE AND RESOURCES

POTHOLES WITHIN PENARTH

Will the Leader confirm how many potholes have been reported to the Council within the town of Penarth in the last 12 months?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR G. BRUCE

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR SUSTAINABLE PLACES

SCHOOL TRANSPORT PROVISION

Why has the Council not taken action to ensure adequate school transport provision is put in place for pupils travelling from Rhoose Primary to Cowbridge Comprehensive following catchment area changes to protect the education continuity of pupils attending Cowbridge?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR C.P. FRANKS

TO: THE EXECUTIVE LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR PERFORMANCE AND RESOURCES

ADDITIONAL TAX BURDEN

Will the Cabinet Member indicate the additional tax burden falling on the Vale of Glamorgan Council in respect of the proposed increase in National Insurance contributions imposed by the UK Government?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR C.P. FRANKS

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR SUSTAINABLE PLACES

ROAD SAFETY IN DINAS POWYS

The Cabinet Member will be aware of increasing concerns in Dinas Powys regarding road safety. Will you indicate what measures are being implemented to make our streets safer?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR C.P. FRANKS

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND BUILDING SERVICES

FLOODING EVENT PLANS

In the event of serious flooding of residential and commercial properties what plans exist to safe guard vulnerable people?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR J.E. CHARLES

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND BUILDING SERVICES

WASTE RECYCLING TARGETS

Will the cabinet Member please outline the Council's waste recycling targets and confirm if these are being met.

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FROM: COUNCILLOR C.E.A. CHAMPION

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND BUILDING SERVICES

RECYCLING WASTE BINS IN PUBLIC SPACES

Will the Cabinet Member consider increasing the number of separated recycling waste bins in the public spaces across the Vale?