

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

QUESTION PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 8:2

FROM: COUNCILLOR B. LOVELUCK-EDWARDS

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

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

Could the Cabinet Member give updated figures in relation to Housing demand in the Vale of Glamorgan, specifically:

- Households registered on Homes4You;
- Households homeless and placed in temporary accommodation;
- Households homeless and placed in Hotel / B&B accommodation;
- Homeless families with children currently placed in Hotel / B&B accommodation;
- Homeless families with children placed in Hotel / B&B accommodation over the past twelve months.

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FROM: COUNCILLOR J.E. CHARLES

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND BUILDING SERVICES

BIRDCAGE WALK

Will the Cabinet Member provide an update on what is being done to improve the state of Birdcage Walk?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR M.J. HOOPER

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

“SUMMER OF LISTENING”

I listened with interest to the Welsh First Minister outline priorities for her Government recently. The FM told us of a 'summer of listening' that led her to refocus the efforts of her team.

There was no direct reference to the issues that impact Local Authority budgets that, we know, are under considerable and increasing pressure. Did any Members of our Cabinet find the time to make any representations during the summer tour?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR H.M. PAYNE

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

MENTAL WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE

What steps is the Council taking to support the mental wellbeing and resilience of young people in the Vale of Glamorgan?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR C.E.A. CHAMPION

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND BUILDING SERVICES

WELSH GOVERNMENT REVIEW OF 20MPH POLICY ON RESTRICTED ROADS

Will the Cabinet Member please update the Council on work the Authority is doing as part of the Welsh Government's review into its 20mph policy on restricted roads?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR C.M. COWPE

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

**COUNCIL'S POLICY ON RESPONSE TIMES FOR REPLYING TO EMAILS AND
TELEPHONE CALLS**

Many constituents have complained to me about delays in receiving a response from the Council.

Could you set out the Council's policy on the response time for replying to e-mails, and the average, and longest, times for a reply by Contact One Vale by e-mail and by telephone?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR P. DRAKE

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

SCHOOL OF SANCTUARY

Will the Leader join me in congratulating Holton Primary School on their recent success in being the first primary school in the Vale of Glamorgan to be awarded 'School of Sanctuary' status?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR W.A. HENNESSY

TO: THE DEPUTY LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR SUSTAINABLE
PLACES

SCHOOL TRANSPORT PROVISION

What is the Council doing to maintain school transport provision for children in the Vale of Glamorgan?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR A. ASBREY

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

COUNCIL OFFICE ACCOMMODATION

With the increase in home-working and reduction in staff in-person attendance, what plans does the Vale Council have for office accommodation across the county?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR S. LLOYD-SELBY

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

COST OF LIVING CRISIS

What support is the Council providing to local people and families who continue to experience the impact of the Cost of living crisis?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR G.D.D. CARROLL

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

PROPOSALS FOR EAGLESWELL SCHOOL SITE

Will the Leader please update the Council on the Authority's proposals for the
Eagleswell School site in Llantwit Major?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR DR. I.J. JOHNSON

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

TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

How many individuals and families left temporary accommodation in 2023-24 without securing permanent accommodation, and what percentage was this of the total number in temporary accommodation?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR G BRUCE

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

SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN BEING BULLIED

Will the Cabinet Member outline support given to children who are forced to move school due to bullying, particularly regarding their school transport provision?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR R.E. GODFREY

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

PROVISION TO DEVELOP AND MONITOR STAFF WORKING FROM HOME

With working from home being actively encouraged within the Council, what provision is being made to ensure staff members develop working relationships with their department members and also what provision is being made to ensure Managers and Team Leaders are able to monitor staff members level of ability and additional training needs?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR S.J. HAINES

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND BUILDING SERVICES

ADOPTION OF SERVICES

A large percentage of St. Athan residents are subject to double taxation, due to the Council not fully adopting their estates. These include the residents of Eglwys Brewis, Eastvale and the houses built on St Johns fields, of course not forgetting the estate under construction between Eastvale and Eglwys Brewis – can the Cabinet Member please supply me with a timeline as to when these properties will have all services adopted?