

Councillor Questions Update

Questions Received

1. A total of 45 questions from Councillors have been received since the last meeting of Full Council on 18 October 2016.
2. Details of questions submitted and the order they will be received at the meeting are shown at Appendix 1. Responses are included at Appendix 2.
3. 6 questions were determined to be purely operational queries, and so in accordance with paragraph 59 of Part 4 of the constitution, a response has been provided by the relevant Associate Director.
4. A total of 37 non-operational questions were received by the first deadline of 7 February 2017, and were therefore guaranteed written responses as attached to this report. 1 question was subsequently withdrawn, leaving 36 questions guaranteed to receive written responses.
5. 2 further non-operational questions were then received by the final deadline of 14 February 2017. These were therefore not guaranteed written responses. Where a verbal response is provided a written response will follow within five working days of the meeting.
6. In accordance with Paragraph 62 of Part 4 of the Constitution, no more than 20 supplementary questions may be asked at any meeting, with no more than 1 supplementary per question submitted.
7. In accordance with Paragraph 63 of Part 4 of the Constitution, questions will be taken in the order of receipt per member, but a member may not ask a second question until all other first questions from other members have been dealt considered. That is, all members who have submitted a question will receive an opportunity to ask a supplementary, prior to any other member receiving a second opportunity to ask a supplementary. A procedure summary is attached at Appendix 3.
8. Where a question relates to an item on the agenda appearing before the receipt of Councillors' questions, it may be taken under that item. This will still count toward the total of 20 questions to be received in total at the meeting if a supplementary is asked.
9. The Chairman will go through the questions and responses and, as is customary, take them as read and giving the questioner an opportunity to ask one relevant

supplementary question for each question submitted. In accordance with Paragraph 58 of Part 4 of the Constitution members were requested to submit their questions in priority order.

10. Any questions which are guaranteed a verbal response will be taken at the meeting, but if the limit of 20 supplementary questions per meeting has already been reached, there will be no opportunity to ask a supplementary question.

Proposal

11. To receive the questions as detailed.

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Appendix 1 - Councillor Questions Summary

Appendix 2 - Questions and Responses

Appendix 3 - Council Question Procedure Summary