

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

QUESTION PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 8:2

FROM COUNCILLOR MRS M. KELLY OWEN

TO THE LEADER

LONG TERM AND OVERNIGHT PARKING IN THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN

With the coming of Spring we have seen the return to the Vale of Glamorgan of a significant number of vehicles, suitable or adapted for long term living, being parked in a considerable number of areas of the County.

I have been asked by many constituents, particularly those who have witnessed over a long period that the vehicles in question are being lived in permanently by their occupants, what rates are being paid to the Local Authority by the owners.

My Question therefore is just that; and if not why not?

Would you agree that a ban on overnight parking, in any area where this practice is taking place, should be introduced as a matter of urgency, if we are to prevent the Vale of Glamorgan becoming a cheap soft touch for anyone who can clearly afford a vehicle suitable for permanent full time living, but is unwilling to contribute to the County's running costs?

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FROM COUNCILLOR R.L. TRAHERNE

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RESHAPING SERVICES AGENDA – SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS IDENTIFIED

Are you are able to update Members on the Reshaping Services Agenda and whether any substantial savings have been identified?

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MERGER WITH CARDIFF CITY COUNCIL

In view of the failed initiative to merge with Bridgend County Council it would seem clear that the Minister is determined that this Council will merge with Cardiff City Council. We are, I hope, all agreed that this would be disastrous for the people of the Vale. Are you able to update Members on your efforts to ensure that this Council is not forced to merge with Cardiff City Council?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND SCHOOLS

SUPPLY TEACHERS IN THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN

According to Estyn nearly 10% of school lessons in Wales are taught by supply teachers. What is the figure for the Vale of Glamorgan?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR ADULT SERVICES

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES FOOD AND FITNESS FRAMEWORK ACTION PLAN

The Corporate Plan states at HSCW 4 that the Council intends to: Increase levels of physical activity and reduce rising levels of obesity by delivering the Local Authority Partnership Agreement and the Council's responsibilities in the Healthy Communities Food and Fitness Framework Action Plan. Are you able to update Members on our progress in meeting this important objective?

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TO THE LEADER

WHITE PAPER - REFORMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT: POWER TO LOCAL PEOPLE

Leighton Andrews' White Paper, Reforming Local Government : Power to Local People, seems to imply that Local Government in Wales is so poor that only the most radical of renewals can remedy matters. Would the Leader agree with me that, in comparison to the incredible incompetence and continual failures of the Welsh Government, Local Government is a beacon of light in Wales as, in the main; it provides efficient, cost effective and successful public services.

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FROM COUNCILLOR R.L. TRATHERNE

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR REGENERATION

VALE OF GLAMORGAN HERITAGE CENTRE

I would be grateful if the Cabinet Member could update Members on her plans for the establishment of a Vale of Glamorgan Heritage Centre.

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FROM COUNCILLOR C.P. FRANKS

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR VISIBLE AND LEISURE SERVICES

ROAD AND PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE

Will you indicate what will be your priorities regarding maintaining roads and pavements detailing the budget that will be available?

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FROM COUNCILLOR C.P. FRANKS

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR REGENERATION

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

What are your three main targets relating to economic development across the Vale?

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HOUSE BUILDING IN THE VALE

Has there been any recent evidence to support the Council proposals to build so many houses across the Vale?

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FROM COUNCILLOR N.P. HODGES

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR REGENERATION

REVIEW OF TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

What were the findings of the review into traffic access to and from Barry Island on the Easter weekend?

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FROM COUNCILLOR DR. I.J. JOHNSON

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR REGENERATION

ACTIVE TRAVEL

What Capital Programme proposals does the Council plan to carry out under the 'Active Travel' banner within 2015/16?

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WORKFARE SCHEME

How many workers has the Council employed in (a) 2015 (b) 2014 and (c) 2013 as part of any 'workfare' schemes?

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LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

When will the Local Development Plan be submitted?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING, BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND
COMMUNITY SAFETY

HOMES4U

How many Vale of Glamorgan residents are (a) currently on Homes4U (i) Gold Plus or (ii) Gold, (b) on (i) Gold Plus or (ii) Gold for longer than twelve months, (c) on (i) Gold Plus or (ii) Gold for longer than twenty-four months?