

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

QUESTION PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 8:2

FROM COUNCILLOR DR. I.J. JOHNSON

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR REGENERATION AND EDUCATION

**COMMUNITIES FIRST CLUSTERS**

Following the response provided to Council after my question on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 regarding the future of Communities First clusters, could the Cabinet Member provide an update on their future funding?

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TO THE LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR RESOURCES AND INWARD INVESTMENT

**BUSINESS RATES RELIEF**

Following the response provided to Council after my question on 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 regarding the impact of business rates revaluations upon high street shopping centres in the Vale of Glamorgan, could the Cabinet Member confirm the amount of relief available for the Vale of Glamorgan and how this will be implemented in the Vale, with particular reference to the Holton Road shopping quarter and the High Street area of Barry?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING AND SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH

**REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IN THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN**

Could the Cabinet Member update us upon the number of adults and children so far resettled in the Vale of Glamorgan under (a) the Syrian Vulnerable People's Relocation Scheme and (b) provisions to assist unaccompanied child refugees (the so-called 'Dubs' scheme)?

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FROM COUNCILLOR K.P. MAHONEY

TO THE LEADER

**UPPER COSMESTON FARM HOUSING**

A recent publication delivered to houses in my ward and attributing quotes and statements from the Deputy Leader of the Vale of Glamorgan Council has caused much concern to residents of Sully Lavernock and Cosmeston.

Claims made in the delivered publication indicated that Welsh Assembly Planning Inspector Mr. Richard Jenkins who is currently examining the Vale's submitted LDP for soundness has personally proposed an allocation of 576 new houses at Upper Cosmeston Farm. Mr. Jenkins felt compelled to publicly declare during a recent LDP examination hearing that he has put forward no figures whatsoever for new housing provision at Upper Cosmeston farm but is only examining for soundness, housing allocation figures put forward to him from the Vale of Glamorgan Council in their LDP plan.

Could you please confirm whether the Vale of Glamorgan Council has put forward the proposal for allocation of 576 new houses at the Upper Cosmeston Farm site or if indeed it was Mr. Jenkins who put forward the figure of 576 new houses at this location?

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**UPPER COSMESTON FARM SITE**

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Claims made in the delivered publication indicated that Welsh Assembly Planning Inspector Mr. Richard Jenkins who is currently examining the Vale's submitted LDP for soundness had personally proposed an allocation of 576 new houses at Upper Cosmeston Farm, if these claims were true then of course it would mean that Mr. Jenkins would in fact be examining the soundness of a housing allocation of 576 new houses at this site which he proposed himself which surely cannot be considered correct behaviour or process?

Could you please reassure residents in my ward that Mr. Jenkins is not examining the soundness of an allocation for 576 new houses in the LDP at Upper Cosmeston Farm that he has proposed and put forward himself..... in effect examining his own housing number proposal?

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FROM COUNCILLOR R.J. BERTIN

TO THE LEADER

**VOTE LETTER MISHAP**

Will the Leader please inform this Council how many electoral registration letters that were recently sent out contained errors?

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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION IN BARRY**

What plans does the Cabinet Member have for the future of English language education in Barry for those aged 16-19 years?

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**UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN,  
DOMESTIC ABUSE AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE (WALES) ACT 2015**

Ahead of International Womens' Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March, could the Cabinet Member provide an update on the implementation of the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015 within the Vale of Glamorgan?



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**CCTV**

It was recently reported that, in December 2016, 17 of Barry's 61 CCTV cameras were not in full operational order. Although I understand that this issue has now been resolved, except for two cameras upon our own Civic Offices building, can the Cabinet Member explain how we reached a situation in which a quarter of cameras on our network were not working as they should and what will be done to ensure prompt maintenance of the camera network in future?

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FROM COUNCILLOR S.T. WILIAM

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR BUILDING SERVICES, HIGHWAYS AND  
TRANSPORTATION

**ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING IN THE VALE**

What plans does the Cabinet Member have to increase the availability of electric vehicle charging in the Vale?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR BUILDING SERVICES, HIGHWAYS AND  
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**TRANSPORT NETWORK ISSUES**

Members will be aware that the Vale of Glamorgan Council with Welsh Government has agreed to fund a Study to explore the transport network issues and opportunities for Dinas Powys.

It is said that the Vale Council hopes that this study will identify realistic and deliverable solutions to the issues identified.

Will you provide further information regarding this study including the start date of the survey and the anticipated date when the findings will be made public?

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FROM COUNCILLOR S.T. WILIAM

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR REGENERATION AND EDUCATION

**SIGNAGE FOR THE RUIN OF ST. BARUC'S CHAPEL**

Can the Cabinet Member give a progress report and a date as to when the text for the sign at St. Baruc's Chapel will be in place so that visitors to the site can see it?

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**JUNCTIONS THAT REQUIRE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS**

The Local Development Plan makes reference to a significant number of junctions that require highway improvements. There are over 20 such junctions highlighted in the Plan. These include the Cardiff Road / Murch Road Junction, Waycock Road / Pontypridd Road roundabout, the Merrie Harrier junction, Leckwith Road / Penyturnpike Road junction, the McDonalds Roundabout on Cardiff Road and Palmerston Road / Cardiff Road junction. This list is not exhaustive.

Given the large number of sites identified in the Local Development Plan that have been approved, will you indicate which junctions remain to be improved?

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**METRO SCHEME UPDATE**

We are told that a key priority of this Council is to encourage people to use public transport. With that in mind will you provide an update regarding the Metro scheme concerned with the Dinas Powys, Penarth and Cardiff bus corridor?

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**PENARTH PIER PAVILION**

Will you make a statement regarding the future of Penarth Pier Pavilion especially detailing any recent discussions the council has had with the Penarth Arts and Crafts Ltd?