

Agenda Item No.

Question No. 1

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

QUESTION PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 8:2

FROM COUNCILLOR DR. I.J. JOHNSON

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR SOCIAL CARE, HEALTH AND LEISURE

**STATEMENT**

Will the Cabinet Member make a statement about the tragic case of Elsie Scully-Hicks and the process for ensuring that any mistakes are not repeated?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND  
TRANSPORT

**TIMETABLE FOR CAR PARK CHARGING**

What is the timetable for developing proposals for car park charging as part of the Council's Income Generation Strategy, with particular reference to town centre car park charging in Barry?

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TO THE LEADER

**COUNCIL TAX**

What is the amount of surplus Council Tax received in each of the past five financial years (including estimates for 2017-18), compared with the estimated amount that would be collected?

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**CAPITAL CITY REGIONAL DEAL**

What benefits will accrue to the Vale as a result of participation in the Capital City Regional Deal?

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FROM COUNCILLOR A. COLLINS

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR REGULATORY AND LEGAL SERVICES

**BIOMASS SITE**

How does the Vale of Glamorgan Council intend to respond to the most recent consultation from Natural Resources Wales where they say that they are 'minded' to grant a permit to the Biomass Ltd site on Barry Docks?

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FROM COUNCILLOR M.R. WILSON

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEARNING AND CULTURE

**PENARTH PIER PAVILION**

Another quarter has passed with no demonstrable progress in relation to the operations of the Penarth Pier Pavilion. Could the Cabinet Member provide an update of developments in the last three months?

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FROM COUNCILLOR L. BURNETT

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR REGENERATION AND PLANNING

**PENARTH ESPLANADE REGENERATION**

The reason given for removing the allocation of £47k from the Capital Budget to fund a feasibility study to for Penarth Esplanade says that “As the original scheme was not viable the budget was not required”. Could the Cabinet Member provide details of the “original scheme” as I am not aware of there being one?

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FROM COUNCILLOR L. BURNETT

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR SOCIAL CARE, HEALTH AND LEISURE

**PROVISION OF PLAY AREAS AND OUTDOOR GYMS**

At the last meeting of the Full Council the Cabinet Member stated he was “Committed to improving the provision of Playgrounds, outdoor gyms and sports facilities where demand exists” and that he will “do what he can”. He refused the opportunity to commit to numbers of play areas, outdoor gyms and sports facilities he would deliver saying he “would not make promises he could not keep”. Just weeks afterwards, the proposed Capital Budget rejected funding for a rolling programme of playground replacements in such places as Highlight Park, Celtic Way in Rhose, St. Brides and Belvedere. Does the Cabinet Member remain as committed to improving the provision of playgrounds, outdoor gyms and sports facilities or does he not feel there is a need in these areas?



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FROM COUNCILLOR MRS. S.D. PERKES

TO THE LEADER

**COUNCIL TAX ASSISTANCE**

There has been widespread concern at the Council's decision to stop contributions to Christmas meals for older residents - a decision that will affect over 1,100 people, but save only £3,519. More worrying though is the decision to cancel Council Tax help for the over 70s. Nearly 10,000 households in the Vale of Glamorgan will lose the £40 reduction in their Council Tax introduced by the previous Administration. As austerity bites even harder, will the Leader reconsider his decision and reinstate this vital support for our older residents?

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FROM COUNCILLOR G.D.D. CARROLL

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND  
TRANSPORT

**PARKING STRATEGY**

It is recognised that the demand for car parking, both in the Council's car parks and on its highway network, is increasing year on year and the availability of car parking can have significant impacts for our residents, businesses and visitors. Could the Cabinet M advise how he is proposing to address this matter going forward?

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**FLY TIPPING**

Will the Cabinet Member please make a statement on the action the Council is undertaking to tackle fly tipping across the Vale of Glamorgan?

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FROM COUNCILLOR V.J. BAILEY

TO THE LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR PERFORMANCE AND  
RESOURCES

**COUNCIL TAX EXEMPTION FOR CARE LEAVERS**

What consideration has the Leader of the Council given to the possibility of introducing an exemption from Council Tax for all care leavers?

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**DINAS POWYS BYPASS**

Will the Cabinet Member make a statement on progress with the Dinas Powys Bypass?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR REGULATORY AND LEGAL SERVICES

**BIOMASS PLAN MONITORING**

Following Natural Resources Wales' confirmation that it is "minded to issue a permit" for the Biomass Plant, will the Council provide an update on how air monitoring would be undertaken if operations at the site were to commence?

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**BUS SERVICES ACROSS THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN**

Following several years of significant cuts to grants for bus operators, what steps are being taken by the Council to improve bus services across the Vale of Glamorgan?