

Agenda Item No. 14

Question No. 1

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

QUESTION PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 8:2

FROM COUNCILLOR B.T. GRAY

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND  
TRANSPORT

**COLLECTION OF INCREASES IN KERBSIDE RECYCLING**

Could the Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services and Transport give a statement on how the Council plans to collect increases in kerbside recycling?

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**PREVENTION OF PARKING ON PAVEMENTS**

Would the Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services and Transport give a statement on what the Council is doing to prevent parking on pavements which have a detrimental effect on those people using pavements who are visually impaired?

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FROM COUNCILLOR K.P. MAHONEY

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEARNING AND CULTURE

**UNDERFUNDING OF VALE OF GLAMORGAN SCHOOL CHILDREN**

I'm sure that many Vale residents and representatives were, like I, disgusted to discover recently exactly how much Vale of Glamorgan School children are being underfunded per head in their educational pursuits compared to other areas of Wales, due to yet another example of the Welsh Assembly discriminating financially against the population of the Vale of Glamorgan.

Could we be advised as to what measures are being taken by the Vale Cabinet in order to redress this alarming shortfall in funding for our local school children?

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FROM COUNCILLOR DR. I.J. JOHNSON

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR REGENERATION AND PLANNING

**REDUCTION OF VACANT SHOP PREMISES**

What actions are the Council taking to reduce vacant shop premises, with particular reference to Holton Road?

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FROM COUNCILLOR DR. I.J. JOHNSON

TO THE LEADER

**TRANSPORT PRIORITIES**

Which transport priorities within the Vale of Glamorgan have the Council identified with the Cardiff Capital Region Transport Authority?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND  
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**NEW APPROACH TO WASTE COLLECTION**

What potential problems have the Council identified with their proposals for a new approach to waste collection, with particular reference to collecting only two black bags per household per fortnight?

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FROM COUNCILLOR S.T. WILIAM

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND  
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**PUBLIC CHARGING POINTS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

Many Vale residents now operate electric vehicles. However, some are reliant on public charging points, and the Vale Council has apparently made little attempt to support the creation of more publicly accessible charging points. What progress has been made on this subject since I last raised this, and the existence of a development fund, in Full Council a year ago?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEARNING AND CULTURE

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR A WELSH IMMERSION PROGRAMME**

In the response to the public question from Mr. Mark Bowen in June 2017, the Cabinet Member referred to 'opportunities for a Welsh immersion programme'. What progress has been made and what is the timetable for implementing a Welsh immersion programme within the Vale that will assist school-age pupils to transfer into the Welsh medium education system?

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FROM COUNCILLOR N.P. HODGES

TO THE LEADER

**PLASTIC WASTE POLLUTION**

Recognising the concerns of the wider community over the amount of plastic waste pollution and its adverse effect upon wildlife and our coastline, what actions does the Council plan to take to reduce plastic use by the Council itself and within our supply chain?

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FROM COUNCILLOR MISS. A.M. COLLINS

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR REGENERATION AND PLANNING

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

The Environment Minister has made it clear that she expects an Environmental Impact Assessment to be brought forward as part of the variation of planning for the plant on Barry Waterfront. It is unclear why this was not previously required by Welsh Government at the time of the application being determined by Planning Committee in 2015. Depending on the outcome of the EIA, what options are available to the Planning Committee when it discusses these variations and any discharge of conditions attached to the 2015 application?

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FROM COUNCILLOR P.G. KING

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND  
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**REGARDING THE PROPOSED DINAS POWYS BYPASS**

Residents of Penarth are becoming increasingly concerned at the potential impact of a future Dinas Powys bypass on the fragile and interdependent road infrastructure in the Penarth, Dinas Powys, Sully and Llandough areas. Will the Cabinet Member ensure that any proposed route does not have a negative impact on the communities of the SE Vale of Glamorgan?

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**REGARDING CHANGES TO WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTIONS**

How does the Cabinet Member proposed to address neighbour disputes if people try to circumvent his new arrangements?

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FROM COUNCILLOR G.D.D. CARROLL

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND  
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**DOG FOULING**

Will the Cabinet Member please confirm what action the Council is taking to combat dog fouling in the Vale of Glamorgan?

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FROM COUNCILLOR MRS. S.D. PERKES

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR REGULATORY AND LEGAL SERVICES

**BIOMASS SITE**

As the Biomass site is now reaching on of the most dangerous times, that is commissioning, could the Cabinet Member assure the Councillors and public, that Biomass has adhered to all required safety element and notification periods before it starts testing

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FROM COUNCILLOR L. BURNETT

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEARNING AND CULTURE

**SCHOOLS INVESTMENT PROGRAMME**

What is the total planned investment of the Vale of Glamorgan Council in the School Investment Programme 2017/18 – 2022/23 and what are the comparative contributions of Welsh Government and local developers through S106 contributions?

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FROM COUNCILLOR L. BURNETT

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR SOCIAL CARE, HEALTH AND LEISURE

**PENARTH LEISURE CENTRE CHANGING ROOM UPGRADE**

What is the current completion date for the upgrade of the Penarth Leisure Centre changing rooms?

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FROM COUNCILLOR M.J.G. MORGAN

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND TRANSPORT

**IMPROVING ACCESS FROM JUNCTION 34**

The Council and other agencies are reviewing proposals for improving the access from Junction 34 to Sycamore Cross on the A48. Can the Council assure the residents of the villages of Pendoylan, Welsh St. Donat's and Peterston-Super-Ely that careful consideration will be given to the effects of any proposed works on those communities and that any proposals will address the existing problems of traffic congestion on the local roads serving those communities?