

Agenda Item No. 8

Question No. 1

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

QUESTION PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 8:2

FROM COUNCILLOR MRS. M.R. WILKINSON

TO THE EXECUTIVE LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR PERFORMANCE
AND RESOURCES

MODERN SLAVERY

It is estimated that there are 13,000 victims of modern slavery in towns and cities across the UK. What steps is the Council taking to identify and support victims in the Vale of Glamorgan?

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TO THE LEADER

COUNCIL TAX EXEMPTION FOR CARE LEAVERS

When will the Vale of Glamorgan Council follow the example of many others and provide a Council Tax Exemption for young people leaving care?

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FROM COUNCILLOR N.C. THOMAS

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR REGENERATION AND PLANNING

GYPSY AND TRAVELLER PROVISION IN THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN

Could the Cabinet Member explain why the deadline for the identification of a Gypsy and Traveller site in the Vale of Glamorgan and the submission of an associated planning application has been postponed by a year and is now March 2019?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEARNING AND CULTURE

CUTS TO UNIVERSAL YOUTH SERVICE PROVISION

There is increasing evidence of correlation between a reduction in Youth Services and an increase in Youth Violence. Would the Cabinet Member explain his reasoning for cutting Universal Youth Services in the Vale of Glamorgan delivered by skilled and qualified professional Youth Workers in the hope they will be picked up by unqualified volunteers?

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FROM COUNCILLOR MS. J. AVIET

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
TRANSPORT.

GULL NUISANCE

Aggressive gulls are causing misery for many local residents and potentially putting their children at risk of harm. The Gulls are often attracted by food left out for them by local residents. What steps will the Cabinet Member take to reduce the nuisance caused by the gulls particularly during the nesting period when the issue is the greatest problem?

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FROM COUNCILLOR MRS. S. PERKES

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FOR LEARNING AND CULTURE

VOLUNTEER RUN YOUTH SERVICES

As well as a DBS check, professional qualified youth workers are required to be EWC registered. This means they are subject to a Code of Conduct and can have their registration withdrawn if found 'not fit to practice'. How will the Cabinet Member ensure the safety and well-being of our young people in the proposal to move to volunteer run youth services in the Vale of Glamorgan

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
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POT HOLES

Many people are very concerned about the sheer number of pot holes in Penarth .
What innovative solutions is the Cabinet Member looking at to reduce the number ?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
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WATER FOUNTAINS

As the Cabinet Member would know, the previous Administration provided water fountains in two parks. What plans, if any, are there to further increase the provision of free tap water for the residents and visitors to the Vale of Glamorgan ?

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FROM COUNCILLOR DR. I.J. JOHNSON

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
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WELTAG STAGE TWO REPORT

What is the timescale for publication of the findings of the WelTag Stage Two report regarding the Dinas Powys bypass?

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FROM COUNCILLOR DR. I.J. JOHNSON

TO THE DEPUTY LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR REGULATORY AND
LEGAL SERVICES

CELLAR SAFETY

The Cabinet Member will, no doubt, be as shocked as I was to read that all 71 establishments (100%) inspected by Shared Regulatory Services across the three local authorities failed to meet standards related to cellar safety. Given the large number of employees in the sector and the well-publicised inquiry findings related to a tragic accidental death, what actions will be taken to improve safety in the industry locally and what can be done to improve safety awareness on a greater scale?

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TO THE EXECUTIVE LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR PERFORMANCE
AND RESOURCES

UNIVERSAL CREDIT

What mitigation factors are the Council implementing in advance of the roll-out of Universal Credit in the Vale of Glamorgan later this year?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING AND BUILDING SERVICES

SYRIAN REFUGEES

What was the Council target for the number of refugees from Syria to be accepted to the Vale of Glamorgan in the 2017-18 year, and how many were successfully relocated?

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FROM COUNCILLOR MS. M. COLLINS

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR REGENERATION AND PLANNING

SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO RETAIL SHOPS IN BARRY TOWN CENTRE

Following the sad closure of the Filco store in Thompson Street before Christmas and the recently announced closure of Sports Direct on Holton Road, as well as the closure of less well-established stores, what support and assistance does the Council provide to existing retail shops in Barry Town Centre who are at risk of closure and causing vacant units?

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BARRY DOCKS INCINERATOR

How many complaints and what actions have been taken by Shared Regulatory Services in regards to enforcement of conditions at the Barry Docks Incinerator, with particular regards to noise, light, working hours, emissions and any other concerns registered by the public?

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FROM COUNCILLOR N.P. HODGES

TO THE EXECUTIVE LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR PERFORMANCE
AND RESOURCES

FIVE MILE LANE ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS

Will the Leader make a statement regarding the important archaeological finds around Five Mile Lane and clarify how the Council will ensure that such items are well preserved and maintained for future generations?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEARNING AND CULTURE

21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS

What factors will be considered when making a decision on the medium of education for primary schools to be built using Welsh Government 21st Century Schools Band B funding, noting the Welsh Government's target for Welsh language speakers and the importance of primary school education in reaching this target?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
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HIGHWAYS RESURFACING

The Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services and Transport recently wrote to the 26 town and community councils in the Vale asking for them to suggest no more than three routes in their local area to be included in the highways resurfacing plan spanning the next three years.

Could the Cabinet Member explain the rationale behind asking (for example) Barry Town Council, with a population of approximately 51,000, to name no more than 3 local routes in their area they want resurfacing and then compare these requests with, for example, Llangan community council, population approximately 800, and their 3 requested local routes?

Do you think this is an appropriate, fair and logical way to consult with local councils and the community?

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FROM COUNCILLOR V.J. BAILEY

TO THE LEADER

PROPOSALS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

Will the Leader of the Council make a statement on Welsh Labour proposals for local government reorganisation?

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FROM COUNCILLOR V.J. BAILEY

TO THE LEADER

COUNCIL TAX EXEMPTION FOR CARE LEAVERS

With reference to my question in Full Council in December 2017, will the Leader of the Council provide an update on proposals to exempt care leavers from Council Tax?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
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ROAD RESURFACING FUND

Will the Cabinet member provide an update on the Conservative Council's 'Road Resurfacing Fund', and any other steps being taken by the Council to improve roads in the Vale of Glamorgan?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR REGENERATION AND PLANNING

SECTION 106 MONIES

Following Barry Town Council's decision to look again at the tendering process for the Cemetery Approach Community Centre, will the Cabinet Member confirm – in the event of any delays to this process – that all earmarked Section 106 monies will remain committed for spending in the Dyfan Ward?

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FROM COUNCILLOR G.D.D. CARROLL

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
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LED STREET LIGHTING

Will the Cabinet Member please make a statement on the rollout of LED street lighting across the Vale of Glamorgan?

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FROM COUNCILLOR K.F. McCAFFER

TO THE LEADER

SYRIAN REFUGEES

Following the statement made in Parliament this week by Steven Doughty MP, would the Leader make a statement on the actions of this Council on supporting the application by Croeso Penarth to resettle Syrian refugees in the town?