

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

QUESTION PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 8:2

FROM COUNCILLOR MISS. A.M. COLLINS

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEGAL, REGULATORY AND PLANNING SERVICES

BARRY INCINERATOR

What is the Council's view on the firing up again of the incinerator on Barry Docks without full planning permission, without the Environmental Impact Assessment that everyone now agrees ought to have been in place, and before the Welsh Government has been able to comment on the Environmental Statement so far produced by the operator?

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FROM COUNCILLOR DR. I.J. JOHNSON

TO THE LEADER

RENT ARREARS

What is the amount of rent arrears owed to the Council at the end of November 2019, compared to the end of November 2018, and the average amount owed by those on Universal Credit at the end of November 2019, compared with those who are not?

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SALE AND USE OF FIREWORKS

RSPCA Cymru has called for restrictions regarding the sale and use of fireworks because of the impact of loud noises upon animals.

These include:

- to require all public firework displays within the local authority boundaries to be advertised in advance of the event, allowing residents to take precautions for their animals and vulnerable people;
- to actively promote a public awareness campaign about the impact of fireworks on animal welfare and vulnerable people – including the precautions that can be taken to mitigate risks;
- to write to the UK Government urging them to introduce legislation to limit the maximum noise level of fireworks to 90dB for those sold to the public for private displays;
- to encourage local suppliers of fireworks to stock ‘quieter’ fireworks for public display.

Will the Council agree to take action and adopt these measures?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
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DRAFT PARKING STRATEGY

Will the Cabinet Member provide Council with an update on the status of the Draft Parking Strategy 2018, including the cost so far of developing the strategy?

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AIR QUALITY ASSESSMENT

In its decision notice on the Barry Dock Biomass Plant, why did the Council only require an Air Quality Assessment at 57 Dock View Road, Cory Way and Estrella House, Cei Dafydd, when the company's own model suggests that the worst affected area for pollution would be in areas around the northern point of Buttrills Road? What air quality assessment will take place in these areas which have been recognised by the company as being most at risk?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEGAL, REGULATORY AND PLANNING SERVICES

PLANNING APPLICATION 2017/00806/LAW

What is the status of the planning application 2017/00806/LAW which was scheduled for Planning Committee on 6th September, 2018, but deferred due to the absence of a staff member? No papers relevant to this application have been added to the planning portal in the past year.

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SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING GUIDANCE

Could the Cabinet Member provide clarity over the use of Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) by planning officers in conservation areas?

Officers have previously said that the SPG for the Garden Suburb, Barry was in place for development control / management purposes. When asked why the SPG was not being used to control changes to buildings in the conservation area, officers stated that "permitted rights" allows for changes to buildings without a planning application being made and that the SPG is not a relevant consideration.

Why is the planning department refusing to use their own Supplementary Planning Guidance?

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FROM COUNCILLOR G.C. KEMP

TO THE DEPUTY LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND
REGENERATION

NEW BUILD SCHOOL IN RHOOSE

Please advise what the projected pupil numbers are for the new build school in
Rhoose for September 2021, 2022 and 2023.