

Agenda Item No. 11

Question No. 1

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

QUESTION PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 8:2

FROM COUNCILLOR L.O. ROWLANDS

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEISURE, ARTS AND CULTURE

OVER 60S POSTCODE LOTTERY SWIMMING

Will the Cabinet Member for Leisure, Arts and Culture give an update on the policy they have introduced for the over 60s postcode lottery swimming?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEISURE, ARTS AND CULTURE

USERS AT BARRY LEISURE CENTRE

Can the Cabinet Member for Leisure, Arts and Culture provide an update on the number users at Barry Leisure Centre?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEISURE, ARTS AND CULTURE

ART CENTRAL GALLERY

Does the Cabinet Member for Leisure, Arts and Culture have a plan for Art Central Gallery?

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FROM COUNCILLOR MRS. R. NUGENT-FINN

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEISURE, ARTS AND CULTURE

ART CENTRAL, BARRY

When considering engagement with the public and the future of Arts Central do you have any other plans to engage with other service users to gauge and capture opinions further afield?

I am only aware of an online engagement process and wanted to pose the question of contacting other relevant users such as local art groups, colleges, sixth form students and local historians ?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
TRANSPORT

BIRD CAGE WALK, BARRY

Are there any plans to clear up this area? Residents are contacting me over the future of this particular area. It is the first sight you have when you disembark at Barry Railway station and it is in a state of over growth and the entrance is now gated. The history of this piece of land is another issue but my concerns are the current state, no public access, an unwelcoming eyesore for visitors of Barry and safety of the structure.

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH

SAM DAVIES WARD BARRY

Following the attendance of the Health Board at Healthy Living and Social Care Scrutiny Committee and subsequent public consultation via the Community Health Council, a recommendation was that Health report back to the Healthy Living and Social Care Scrutiny Committee with the outcomes and findings of the public of Barry and surrounding areas. Even though this is on the forward working programme I would appreciate any update with regards to outcomes, future plans, Cabinet reports, and planned change for this ward.

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FROM COUNCILLOR DR. I.J. JOHNSON

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEGAL, REGULATORY AND PLANNING SERVICES

PLANNING APPLICATION 2017/01080/FUL: BARRY BIOMASS PLAN

Planning application 2017/01080/FUL for the Barry Biomass Plant on David Davies Road is listed on the Vale Council Planning Portal as being withdrawn. This application seeks to vary planning permission granted in 2015. Could the Cabinet Member update Council on the implications of the withdrawal of this application, noting that the building clearly exists, but presumably not built in accordance with the 2015 application?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEISURE, ARTS AND CULTURE

FREE SWIMMING AT BARRY LEISURE CENTRE

My ward includes residents in both CF62 and CF63 postcodes who have been told that their free swimming at Barry Leisure Centre must take place on different days of the week, due to a reduction in grant made available. What plans does the Vale Council have to ensure that our leisure partners re-introduce free swimming for all seniors in Barry, rather than making arbitrary discrimination through a postcode lottery that literally runs down the middle of the road?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR HOUSING AND BUILDING SERVICES

HOMESLESSNESS IN THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN

Recent national figures have shown an increase in homelessness in Wales. What are the most recent figures in the Vale of Glamorgan for those (a) sleeping rough and (b) 'sofa-surfing' without a permanent address. How many people have Vale Council been able to assist in the past twelve months to avoid homelessness, and how many were we unable to support?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
TRANSPORT

FLOOD PREVENTION MEASURES

Last week's Storm Dennis caused major damage across Wales. However, it thankfully appears that the Vale of Glamorgan was largely unaffected. As we saw from the flooding in Barry in 2007 and other parts of the Vale, this is a traumatic process for households and business owners when it occurs. What processes does the Vale Council have for monitoring and participating in updated flood prevention measures, given the increasing impact of extreme weather as a result of climate change?

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FROM COUNCILLOR S.T. WILIAM

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND REGENERATION

TREE COVER IN THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN

Many Councils have publicly supported doubling local tree cover and drawing up a plan to deliver this ambition. Increasing tree cover would boost biodiversity, help clean our air, reduce flood risk and improve our wellbeing. How many trees exist within the Vale of Glamorgan and what actions is the Vale Council undertaking to double or at least significantly improve the tree cover within our area, as part of our Council's Climate Change Action Strategy?

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FROM COUNCILLOR N.P. HODGES

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND REGENERATION

WHOLE SCHOOL APPROACH TO MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

What funding has been provided to the Vale Council to implement a Whole School Approach to mental health and wellbeing, and how has this money been utilised in 2019-20? What plans are in place for this funding in 2020-21?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEGAL, REGULATORY AND PLANNING SERVICES

SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING GUIDANCE POWERS

In the last meeting, I asked about the Supplementary Planning Guidance powers used by planning officers in conservation areas, and the use of permitted rights. The response suggested that permitted rights could not be controlled or influenced by the Council. Could the Cabinet Member explain Article 4 of the General Permitted Development Order 1995 and whether this is in force in any location within the Vale of Glamorgan?

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FROM COUNCILLOR V.J. BAILEY

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEISURE, ARTS AND CULTURE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPORT

What opportunities are there for young adults and children with disabilities to play sport in the Barry?

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FROM COUNCILLOR V.J. BAILEY

TO THE LEADER

INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENTS OF POTENTIAL EFFICIENCIES OR COST SAVINGS

What independent assessments have been made in the last five years of potential efficiencies or cost savings that could be made by the Vale of Glamorgan Council; including a list of those organisations?

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FROM COUNCILLOR V.J. BAILEY

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEGAL, REGULATORY AND PLANNING SERVICES

CCTV IN THE VALE

Will the Cabinet Member provide an update on plans to change the way CCTV is operated in the Vale?

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FROM COUNCILLOR V.J. BAILEY

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEGAL, REGULATORY AND PLANNING SERVICES

CONSERVATION AREAS IN BARRY

Article 4 of the General Permitted Development Order was instigated in Penarth Conservation Area in 1999. Is it acceptable that two decades later no such protection is in place for conservation areas in Barry, such as the Garden Suburb?

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FROM COUNCILLOR V.J. BAILEY

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
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CAPITA'S CAR PARKING IDEAS

How many of CAPITA's £48,000 Car Parking Ideas have been used in the Council's new proposals?

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FROM COUNCILLOR L.O. ROWLANDS

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEISURE, ARTS AND CULTURE

HOLM VIEW LEISURE

Can the Cabinet Member for Leisure, Arts and Culture give an update on the Holm View Leisure in Barry?

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FROM COUNCILLOR G.D.D. CARROLL

TO THE LEADER

MANAGEMENT OF THE AUTHORITY'S ASSETS

What discussions has the Leader has with officers in relation to the management of the Authority's assets?

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FROM COUNCILLOR G.D.D. CARROLL

TO THE LEADER

ICT SERVICES

Will the Leader please provide an update on any measures the Council are putting in place to improve the Authority's ICT services?

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FROM COUNCILLOR G.D.D. CARROLL

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
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CAR PARKING

The recent report to Cabinet, "Car Parking – Guiding Principles and Charges", indicates a supplementary report on enforcement parking will be brought forward. Will the Cabinet Member please confirm when this report is likely to be published?

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FROM COUNCILLOR MRS. J.E. CHARLES

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
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CONGESTION PROBLEMS ON THE A4050

What steps are being taken by the Council to address the continual congestion problems on the A4050 to Culverhouse Cross?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
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PARKING CHARGES

At the last Scrutiny Committee session of Healthy Living and Social Care it was noted that parking charges are being looked at for the benefit of Leisure Centre users – how will this be implemented and what measures are currently being considered?

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FROM COUNCILLOR MRS. J.E. CHARLES

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
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DRAINAGE ISSUES ON THE NEW FIVE MILE LANE

Is the Cabinet Member satisfied that drainage issues on the new Five Mile Lane have been properly resolved and can they explain why the upgraded drainage system was not built at the same time as the road?

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FROM COUNCILLOR A.R. ROBERTSON

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR LEGAL, REGULATORY AND PLANNING SERVICES

COMPLAINTS RELATING TO INFRINGEMENTS OF PLANNING OBLIGATIONS

Could the Cabinet Member give an indication of how many complaints have been received by this Council from members of the public and from Councillors relating to infringements of planning obligations by developers since the last LDP was passed in 2017, how many of those complaints were upheld and the total amount of fines that were collected as a result?

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FROM COUNCILLOR A.R.T. DAVIES

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
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REMOVAL OF DISUSED BUS SHELTERS

Will the Cabinet Member please outline the Council's policy for removing disused bus shelters, with particular regard to maintaining disabled access?

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FROM COUNCILLOR A.R.T. DAVIES

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
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FONTYGARY ROAD

Will the Cabinet Member please confirm what maintenance measures the Council will be undertaking to improve road service and traffic management on Fontygary Road in the next 12 months?

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FROM COUNCILLOR A.R.T. DAVIES

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
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BREAKDOWN OF ROAD SURFACE

Will the Cabinet Member please set out the action the Council will be taken to address the chronic breakdown of the road surface between the Aubrey Arms on the A48 and Cattwg Cottages in Llancafán?

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TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES AND
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NEW ROAD BETWEEN THE A48 AND CROSS INN

Will the Cabinet Member please confirm when the new road between the A48 and Cross Inn will be open for public use, and if there is to be a continued delay, will he please confirm why?

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FROM COUNCILLOR A.R.T. DAVIES

TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND REGENERATION

LLANCARFAN SCHOOL

Will the Cabinet Member please confirm that all actions undertaken and public statements made by the Council and Cabinet Members in relation to the closure of Llancarfan School are compliant with both the School Standards and Organisation Act 2013 and the School Organisation Code?

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FROM COUNCILLOR A.R.T. DAVIES

TO THE LEADER

RESPONSE TIMES FOR CALLS

Will the Leader please confirm the average response time for calls made to Contact One Vale over the past 3 months, the longest response time recorded and any measures being put in place to improve the service?

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FROM COUNCILLOR G.C. KEMP

TO THE DEPUTY LEADER

NEW SCHOOL IN RHOOSE

Will the Cabinet Member provide an update on the business case submitted to Welsh Government in respect of the new school in Rhoose?