

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

QUESTION PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 8:2

FROM: COUNCILLOR C. IANNUCCI

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND BUILDING SERVICES

**STREET SAFETY AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

I was really pleased to join the young women and girls of 'Her Voice Wales' when they presented their "We Don't Feel Safe" report on street safety and sexual harassment to a multi-agency audience in the Council Chamber recently. What steps is the Council taking to raise awareness of and address the issues raised?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR DR. I.J. JOHNSON

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR EDUCATION ARTS AND THE WELSH  
LANGUAGE

**PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONED SINCE 2021**

What public art has been commissioned by the Vale of Glamorgan Council since 2012 and in which locations, and how much section 106 money has been used to support this?

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TO: THE DEPUTY LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT

**BUS SERVICES AT THE BARRY DOCKS PUBLIC TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE**

The Barry Docks Public Transport Interchange is well under construction. However, Welsh Government intend to cut the Bus Emergency Scheme funding at the end of this academic year, threatening services in Barry. Which bus services are planned to use the new Interchange when it is opened later this year?

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TO: THE EXECUTIVE LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR PERFORMANCE  
AND RESOURCES

**GARDEN WASTE NOW NOT COLLECTED BY THE COUNCIL**

During Budget discussions, it was anticipated that only 20% of households would take up the offer of a fee-paying subscription service for garden waste collection, compared to 60% of households which use the current free service. What does the Cabinet Member believe will happen with the garden waste that will now not be collected by the Vale Council?

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**EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENTS**

The Budget included 77 saving proposals, of which 33 required completion of an Equality Impact Assessment to Screening Level. Noting the recent Audit Wales study 'Equality Impact Assessments: More than a tickbox exercise?', where are the final, completed Equality Impact Assessments published, and how many Equality Impact Assessments have led to changes in the proposed saving proposal?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR C.M. COWPE

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR SOCIAL CARE AND HEALTH

**FACEBOOK POST**

A recent Facebook post from the Council reported that the Social Services department had received a 'glowing report' following a Care Inspectorate Wales inspection. However, the 114 comments in response to the post were overwhelmingly negative. Some of the comments are very worrying, with accusations of the Council lying, employing corrupt social workers, accepting back handers, giving bonuses to social workers and leaving children on the Child Protection Register without a social worker for 4 months.

Given the negative reaction that this post created, does the Cabinet Member feel that this post was an accurate reflection of the inspection report, and a helpful way of supporting our hard-working social services staff? What lessons have been learnt from this and how have the negative allegations been addressed?

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**FAIR FUNDING PER PUPIL FROM WELSH GOVERNMENT**

The Vale of Glamorgan Governors Association has written to the Education Minister, Jeremy Miles, about the low level of funding for education in the Vale of Glamorgan. This historically low level has been exacerbated by the Vale Council making £2m worth of cuts to school budgets in the new financial year, with the expectation that many schools will set deficit budgets.

What action is the Cabinet Member taking to ensure that Vale schools receive fair funding per pupil from Welsh Government?

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**DEFICIT BUDGETS FOR SCHOOLS**

Will the Cabinet Member indicate how many school governing bodies have indicated that they probably will submit a deficit budget for the next financial year following the Cabinet's decision to cut over £2 million from the education budget?



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**ROADS AND PAVEMENTS IN THE VALE**

You may be aware of the huge dissatisfaction regarding the state the Vale's road and pavements. From Penarth to Ogmere the conditions have become critical. There are deep potholes, whole sections of the highways are in a dreadful state and vehicles are being damaged. When will the public see a significant improvement this awful situation?

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**ESTYN INSPECTION: PENCOEDTRE SCHOOL UPDATE**

Pencoedtre School received a very disappointing Estyn Inspection report. There are significant matters to address. Although this matter has been reported to Scrutiny an update has not been published. What steps are you taking to tackle the concerns of the Inspectors and when will the response be reported to Council?

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TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, EQUALITIES  
AND REGULATORY SERVICES

**FLOODING EVENTS AT EAST QUAY**

What assurances can the Council give existing and prospective residents of the East Quay development at the Waterfront that their homes will be safe from the risk of flooding events, especially at the point of spring tides coinciding with an equinox? The recent well reported flooding event around the old graving dock has worried lots of people and I would welcome consideration of all the developments (including proposed future developments) around the dockside as part of the response.

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**PARKING PERMIT SCHEME AT BARRY ISLAND**

The parking permit scheme at Barry Island, as delivered, has some serious flaws, not least that roads such as Redbrink Crescent is one of the highest ticketed areas in the Vale, indicating that many people still fail to recognise the difference between a residents' only zone and an area that is out of zone. More tickets haven't solved the parking problem as spaces for residents are now filled by ticketed cars.

Residents were told that the matter would be reviewed and a new scheme in place before this summer season begins. I understand from officers, this is no longer the case. Can the Cabinet Member provide an explanation to residents for the delay?