Agenda Item No. 11

Question No. 1

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

QUESTION PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 8:2

FROM: COUNCILLOR E. GOODJOHN

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

FORMER WILKINSON BUILDING ON HOLTON ROAD, BARRY

Will the Leader give an update on the council's purchase of the former Wilkinsons building in Barry on Holton Road including its future plans for the site?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR G.D.D. CARROLL

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

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, RHOOSE

Will the Leader please update the Council on engagement the Authority has had with the Ministry of Defence regarding its use of the Holiday Inn Express in Rhoose to provide housing under the Afghan Resettlement Programme?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR S.T. WILIAM

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND BUILDING SERVICES

CAR PARKING CHARGES

At the Full Council meeting in September, my colleague Councillor Nic Hodges asked whether you would be willing to put an end to the car parking charges at Bron y Mor as we had concerns that this would affect businesses. The Cabinet Member was not for turning.

In November, the popular fish restaurant, Mr Villas, closed its doors at the Knap, citing the charges as a contributory factor in their decision.

With business livelihoods and jobs being lost, can I ask, as a matter of urgency, that these car park charges are discontinued, even if only on a temporary basis, while a thorough review is undertaken?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR E. GOODJOHN

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

SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

Last month we were pleased to be joined in commemoration of Armistice by a number of Afghans who had supported our Armed Forces. Could the Cabinet Member provide details of the support currently provided to assist the families to integrate into their new Country and new lives during the time they are in the Vale of Glamorgan?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR G.D.D. CARROLL

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

STRATEGIC EQUALITY PLAN UPDATE

Will the Cabinet Member please update the Council on action being taken to deliver the objectives set out in the Authority's Strategic Equality Plan?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR A.M. COLLINS

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

BARRY DOCKS INCINERATOR SITE

Can the Cabinet Member provide an update on progress of all planning applications for the Barry Docks Incinerator Site on Woodham Road in Barry, and any discussions with the owners around the options for future uses of the site?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR E. GOODJOHN

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

REAL LIVING WAGE ACCREDITATION

What are the benefits to local residents of the Council's recent accreditation as a living wage employer?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR G.D.D. CARROLL

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

THIRD SECTOR FUNDING

How much funding has the Council provided to third sector organisations to date in the 2025-26 financial year?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR C.P. FRANKS

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND BUILDING SERVICES

ACCESSIBILITY OF RAILWAY STATIONS

What action is the Vale Council taking to increase accessibility at Vale of Glamorgan railway stations through the introduction of lifts?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR B. LOVELUCK-EDWARDS

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

CODE OF CONDUCT REVIEW

The Senedd has introduced significant reforms aimed at strengthening standards, transparency, and accountability among MS's. These changes respond to growing public concern about integrity in politics. Can the Leader advise this Council if there is any intention to review our own Code of Conduct to ensure that the public can expect acts by any Councillor deliberately misleading the public are dealt with immediately and that there is a public correction of false statements?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR G.D.D. CARROLL

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

ACCOUNTABILITY AND DECISION MAKING

What action is the Leader taking to ensure decisions taken by her Administration are subjected to scrutiny and debate?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR M.J. HOOPER

TO: THE DEPUTY LEADER AND CABINET FOR SUSTAINABLE PLACES

OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

Following the recent announcement that Cardiff will be hosting a number of high profile matches as part of the European Championships 2028 tournament, what preparations are the Council making to take advantage of this opportunity for marketing, tourism and to increase participation in sport?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR G.D.D. CARROLL

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND BUILDING SERVICES

FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT

What action is the Council taking to prevent and mitigate the risk of flooding in the Vale of Glamorgan?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR S.J. HAINES

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

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF GREENFIELD SITES WITHIN SAINT ATHAN WARD

Given that approximately 1,700 acres of brownfield land suitable for business development are available within Saint Athan at the Bro Tathan and Aberthaw sites, can the Council clarify its current policy on permitting industrial development on greenfield sites with the Saint Athan ward?

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FROM: COUNCILLOR G.D.D. CARROLL

TO: THE CABINET MEMBER FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND BUILDING SERVICES

LLANDOUGH HILL REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

How much has the Council spent carrying out repairs and maintenance work on Llandough Hill in the past 3 years?