

STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Questions to Portfolio Holders

Service Delivery Overview and Scrutiny Panel Wednesday, 16th September 2020

Q1. Question Received from Councillor Malyon

“Could I ask if the person who told officers to do this will be asked to compensate the Council the costs of this work, and apologise to the Leader, Council and the people of Staffordshire Moorlands for the embarrassment caused.”



Response: A verbal response will be provided at the meeting.

Q2. Question received from Cllr Price

“Could the Council please be informed of the costs of both the painting and subsequent removal - after only a few days - of the ‘Council Member Permit Holder Only’ parking space in Silk Street carpark in Leek?”

Response: A verbal response will be provided at the meeting.

Q3. Question received from Cllr Page

“Can the Service Delivery O&S Panel be provided with a full detailed register of all SMDC assets? To include all property including, but not limited to, bus shelters,

street lighting, benches, signage, parks etc. In addition all maintenance records for the last five years and for the next 2 years should be provided.”

Response:

The Council’s Asset Register is kept by the Finance Team is a matter of record and can be provided to the panel. The Council’s spend on Repair and Maintenance across the assets is published yearly in the accounts and budgets are set in the Medium Term Financial Plan. Compiling records of minor spend as well as other records such as emails authorising works, invoices and other records would amount to weeks of work for multiple officers depending on the level of detail required. If members of the panel have a specific question or requirement regarding an asset, officers will deal with it appropriately.

Q4. Question received from Cllr Salt

“When will Biddulph receive and how much will Biddulph Town Council be awarded for its Artisan market for this financial year 2020-2021?”

Response: A payment of £2k will be made to Biddulph Town Council w/c 14th September 2020.