

Meeting of the Council

Thursday, 22 October 2015

Questions Under Standing Order A13

Question (1) by Councillor Darling (M) to the Executive Lead for Planning, Transport and Housing (Councillor King)	Residents on the Torre Marine development remain concerned about the lack of play provision as part of this development. What deadline are the Council working to, to ensure the developer provides these community facilities?
Question (2) by Councillor Stocks to the Mayor and Executive Lead for Finance and Regeneration (Mayor Oliver)	<p>Despite relatively low levels of unemployment, for Torbay, the draft indices of deprivation demonstrate a worrying trend of increasing deprivation namely :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Levels of deprivation have increased in Torbay• Torbay is amongst the top15% of the most deprived District Authorities in England(46 out of 326)• Torbay is the most deprive district Authority in the South West of England• There has been a 75% increase in Torbay residents living in areas amongst the top 20% most deprived in England• Almost one in three resident live in areas amongst the top 20% most deprived in England. <p>In light of the above, what do you plan to do differently to halt this rise of poverty in the Bay?</p>
Question (3) by Councillor Darling (S) to the Executive Lead for Community Services (Councillor Excell)	I understand that more than 120 penalty notices were issued by the new environmental enforcement officers during September 2015. Only one of these notices were for dog fouling. In light of this will the council consider the approach adopted by Daventry Council who are issuing penalty notices to dog walkers who fail to take a bag to pick up after their dog?
Question (4) by Councillor Darling (M) to the Mayor and Executive Lead for Finance and Regeneration (Mayor Oliver)	Torquay pavilion continues to be empty and residents are concerned that this part of Torquay's heritage is being left to rot. What assurances can you give regarding the frequency of inspections of this community asset and what remedial work has been undertaken to protect this building and who has paid for any subsequent works?
Question (5) by Councillor Darling (S) to the Executive Lead for Corporate Services (Councillor Lang)	Can you please provide to the Council what legal action is currently being taken against the Local Authority whether by suing the Council or judicial review. Who are conducting these actions and how much is being sort?