Meeting of the Council, Thursday, 23 February 2017

Questions Under Standing Order A13

A member may only submit three questions for consideration at each Council Meeting. Each member will present their first question in turn, when all the first questions have been dealt with the second and third questions may be asked in turn. The time for member's questions will be limited to a total of 30 minutes.

Question (1) by	In an article in the Herald Express on 28 June 2017 it was suggested that
Councillor Darling	the "thin blue line stretched to breaking point" In light of pressures on
(S) to the	the police what assurance can you offer me that Devon & Cornwall
Executive Lead for	Police are actively recruiting posts in Torbay and not leaving positions
Community	vacant?
Services	
(Councillor Excell)	
Question (2) by	Many residents have lost confidence in our waste and recycling
Councillor Darling	system. What definitive date can we expect a normal service to
(M) to the	resume?
Executive Lead for	
Transport,	
Planning and	
Housing	
(Councillor King)	
Question (3) by	Can you please advise me how Children's Services outcomes have been
Councillor Stocks	built into the appraisals for all the senior management team across
to the Executive	Torbay Council?
Lead for Health	
and Wellbeing and	
Corporate	
Services	
(Councillor Mills)	
Question (4) by	I understand that drainage works are planned this summer on the sports
Councillor Doggett	pitches at Clennon Valley. When will these works commence?
to the Executive	
Lead for	
Community	
Services	
(Councillor Excell)	

Second Round

Question (5) by Councillor Darling (S) to the	How helpful is it that when residents attempt to report anti-social behaviour by phone they are advised to report it on line by the phone system and are left no alternatives to this?
Executive Lead for	System and are left no alternatives to this:
Transport,	
Planning and	
Housing	
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(Councillor King)	
Question (6) by	Over the last 12 months what charges have the Council raised against
Councillor Darling	TOR2 for failing the waste and recycling contract? I would like these
(M) to the	figures on a month by month basis.
Executive Lead for	
Transport,	
Planning and	
Housing	
(Councillor King)	

Question (7) by Councillor Doggett to the Executive Lead for Community Services (Councillor Excell)	I understand that the TDA are arranging the relocation of slow worms from the Claylands development site. Can you advise where they are being relocated to and how is their long term wellbeing catered for?
Question (8) by Councillor Stocks to the Executive Lead for Adults and Children (Councillor Parrott)	Can you please advise me how you have celebrated success within the safeguarding team for children's services by staff?

Third Round

Question (9) by Councillor Darling (S) to the Executive Lead for Transport, Planning and Housing	I have been contacted by a resident who in his words says 'that he feels like the local authority have him "under curfew" by the restrictions on the bus pass provided by Torbay Council'. Will the Council consider ending the 11pm cut off point for the use of a concessionary bus pass?
(Councillor King)	
Question (10) by Councillor Darling	Can you please share with me the management plan for Kings Drive Pond, Kings Drive, Torquay?
(M) to the	
Executive Lead for	
Community	
Services	
(Councillor Excell)	