

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 Councillor Carter to the Elected Mayor and Executive Lead for Assets, Finance, Governance and Corporate Services, Economic Regeneration and Transformation (Elected Mayor Oliver)	I note that an auction of Oldway Mansion has not been excluded from the options for the consultants reviewing the future of Oldway Mansions. As Elected Mayor can you personally exclude the public auction of Oldway Mansion as an option that you could never support?																																															
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Question (2) by Councillor Darling (S) to the Chairman of the Development Management Committee (Councillor Kingscote)	I have been approach by members of the public concerned that in recent months the Development Management Committee has stopped recording meetings. Can you please assure me as the Chairman of Development Management Committee that you will instruct officers to reinstate the recording of these meetings?																																															
Councillor Kingscote																																																
Question (3) by Councillor Long to the Executive Lead for Community Services (Councillor Excell)	The Council are currently instigating 20 MPH zones outside schools, and it is hoped that once the schools have been completed that other areas will also be considered also. What progress is being made on making roads outside schools 20 mph and when is this work likely to be completed?																																															
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Question (4) by Councillor Sanders to the Executive Lead for Environment (Councillor Ellery)	For the last financial year, please complete the table below for the top five organisations/landlords that provide or manage emergency accommodation payments. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>Number of units managed</th><th>Total Payments / Housing Benefits</th><th>Total incentive payments</th><th>Sum of units * nights</th><th>Sum of person* nights</th><th>Average length of tenancy (days)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td></td><td>/</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td></td><td>/</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td></td><td>/</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td></td><td>/</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>5</td><td></td><td>/</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>							Number of units managed	Total Payments / Housing Benefits	Total incentive payments	Sum of units * nights	Sum of person* nights	Average length of tenancy (days)	1		/					2		/					3		/					4		/					5		/				
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Question (6) by Councillor Darling (M) to the Executive Lead for Community Services (Councillor Excell)	In last year's budget the Mayor recommended and it was agreed to end the post of a road safety officer on Torbay Council. In light of the recent fatality on Belgrave Road. Do you agree with me that the ending of this post was an error of judgement?
Councillor Excell	
Question (7) by Councillor Pentney to the Executive Lead for IT, Libraries and Waste (Councillor King)	I understand that in light of mounting concerns about fly tipping a Government minister has signalled to Councils to stop their waste and recycling centres charging for DIY domestic waste. What talks have taken place with TOR2 to review the current Council charges?
Councillor King	

Second Round

Question (8) by Councillor Darling (S) to the Executive Lead for Planning (Councillor Mills)	I note that at the Policy Development Decision Group meeting held on 10 January 2018 that you stated that the Planning Enforcement Officer for Torbay had a work load of over 400 cases. Can you please let me know how many of these cases have been progressed in their management since the 1 January 2018?				
Councillor Mills					
Question (9) by Councillor Long to the Executive Lead for Community Services (Councillor Excell)	The Council has a £65,000 pound capital sum for road safety and also the creation of 20mph zones. Please could you outline how this sum is being utilised?				
Councillor Excell					
Question (10) by Councillor Sanders to the Executive Lead for Environment (Councillor Ellery)	For the last financial year, please complete the table below for the top ten organisations/landlords that provide or manage 'housing benefit' rental accommodation.				
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Councillor Ellery					

Question (11) by Councillor Doggett to the Executive Lead for Environment (Councillor Ellery)	In the last financial year how much was paid in ‘incentive’ payments for landlords to accommodate the most vulnerable?
Councillor Ellery	
Question (12) by Councillor Carter to the Executive Lead for Adults and Children (Councillor Parrott)	I understand that the department for Education has rejected the site to the SW of Paignton that the Council had proposed at the Full Council in August 2017 to tackle the shortage of school places in Torbay. Can you confirm what steps the Council is now taking to plug the gap in primary school places and whether the former Tower House site will be considered alongside other sites?
Councillor Parrott	

Third Round

Question (13) by Councillor Darling (S) to the Executive Lead for Community Services (Councillor Excell)	During winter months a number of grass verges across Torbay are turned into unsightly mud baths. Can you advise what consideration has Torbay Council given to using community protection notices or Anti-Social Behaviour Orders to tackle this problem?
Councillor Excell	
Question (14) by Councillor Sanders to the Executive Lead for Adults and Children (Councillor Parrott)	What impact, if any, has the loss of beds at Paignton Hospital had on Adult Social care in Torbay?
Councillor Parrott	
Question (15) by Councillor Doggett to the Executive Lead for Environment (Councillor Ellery)	In the last financial year how much was paid in ‘emergency’ accommodation?
Councillor Ellery	