

Meeting of the adjourned Council

Wednesday, 13 February 2013

Questions Under Standing Order A13

Question (1) by Councillor Faulkner (J) to the Mayor – Mayor Oliver	How have the Council taken Account of Child poverty during the budget setting process for 2013/14?
Mayor Oliver	<p>As part of our Equality Impact Assessments (EIAs) we have now included a section on Socio-economic impacts (including child poverty) under question 8 (Positive and Negative Equality Impacts) of the EIAs. Officers completing EIAs will need to outline what impacts their proposals will have on socio-economic issues i.e. deprivation and child poverty issues, both positive and negative. This is new addition to the EIAs and will be built upon over the coming year.</p> <p>This process will develop as the Child Poverty Commission develops its work. I welcome the creation of the Commission and the value of the contribution from the Independent Chair and hope that we can all work together to develop a positive set of actions to tackle this most serious of issues.</p>