

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.

<p>Question (1) by Councillor Chris Lewis to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Steve Darling)</p>	<p>Can the Leader of the Council please confirm the time taken for Members enquiries to be responded to? I understand the time has been changed from 5 to 10 days. If this is the case when will it return to 5 days?</p>
<p>Question (2) by Councillor Foster to the Cabinet Member for Infrastructure, Environment and Culture (Councillor Morey)</p>	<p>Will the portfolio holder responsible for waste and recycling collections please give an update on proposed improvements for regular collections in Maidencombe. Some residents have had a six week period this summer of no collections for recycling and many Maidencombe residents often have missed collections on a regular basis.</p>
<p>Question (3) by Councillor O'Dwyer to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Steve Darling)</p>	<p>In the town council press release Cllr Steve Darling has stated 90% of town council monies will be spent on services, based on the Brixham model, how can this be accurate? Could the Leader of the Council please show the evidence he has to substantiate this claim.</p>
<p>Question (4) by Councillor Bye to the Cabinet Member for Corporate and Community Services (Councillor Carter)</p>	<p>The 'Your town, your voice – New Town Council's Consultation' implies a decision has not been made already by the partnership. Could the portfolio holder for Corporate and Community Services inform if this is genuine or just for information and propaganda?</p>
<p>Question (5) by Councillor Hill to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Steve Darling)</p>	<p>What would happen should residents not want new town councils as with the 80% not wanting them in the last consultation. Does the Leader of the Council and the partnership have any other ideas?</p>

Second Round

<p>Question (6) by Councillor Chris Lewis to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Steve Darling)</p>	<p>Can the Leader of the Council please outline how enquiries from Members are prioritised. For example how are they dealt with if they are urgent compared to non-urgent subjects.</p>
<p>Question (7) by Councillor O'Dwyer to the Leader of the Council (Councillor Steve Darling)</p>	<p>The Leader of the Council states that the cost of all the Town Council's will be only £1.73 per week in year one but with no such guarantees for future years. Can he and his partnership state now what they are budgeting for the following years or expects this to increase by as they cut further future services and assumes town councils will take them on.</p>

Question (8) by
Councillor Bye to
the Deputy Leader
and Cabinet
Member for Finance
(Councillor Cowell)

Can the portfolio holder for finance please inform us which services currently financed by Torbay Council are budgeted to be stopped in year two of Town Councils?