

Meeting of the Council

Thursday, 24 March 2011

Questions Under Standing Order A13

Question (1) by Councillor Darling to the Cabinet Member for Community Services	<p>Torbay Council has received a substantial 106 agreement payment which was going to increase the frequency of the 64 and 65 bus route from 2 hourly to hourly.</p> <p>Can you confirm when the money was received by the Council, and when it is going to be used to increase the frequency of the 64/65 bus service?</p>
Councillor Butt	The operator has been contacted and will be arranging to meet officers at the beginning of April 2011 when a commencement date and service schedule can be agreed.
Question (2) by Councillor Carter (C) to the Cabinet Member for Community Services	<p>Quaywest Car Park is closed during the winter season.</p> <p>Youngs Park Car Park is closed at night time.</p> <p>Why are they both flood lit during the night when they are closed, and what does this cost in financial terms and in carbon emissions?</p>
Councillor Butt	<p>Quay West Car Park was requested to be lit by the Police in the past to reduce anti social behaviour however the lights have now been turned off for some weeks on a permanent basis to save energy and anti social behaviour is no longer an issue in this location.</p> <p>All the remaining surface level car park lighting will be reduced as part of the overall budget cuts in relation to street lighting planned in the next financial year. We are currently installing time clocks where appropriate to ensure all surface level car park lights can be controlled effectively.</p> <p>Over the past few years the 'Parking Team' have worked closely with Frances Bullock, The Councils Carbon Reduction Officer in reducing emissions from car parks and in particular have installed energy saving devices in the multi storey car parks and more projects are planned for the coming year.</p>
Question (3) by Councillor Darling to the Cabinet Member for Community Services	<p>Why did it not come to light during the budget process that the funding of the adhoc grant to Swim Torquay in Plainmoor was coming to an end?</p>

