

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

The following questions have been received from Councillors and will be taken as read along with the written answers which will be included in an addendum that will be circulated at the meeting:

(a) Councillor Cox

“In relation to the new City Clean bin rounds: a) How many refuse/recycling/communal bin vehicle breakdowns have there been since the introduction of the new rounds; b) How are staff deployed when their vehicles do break down; c) does the Council have ‘reserve’ vehicles or other effective contingency measures for when breakdowns do occur?”

Reply from Councillor West, Chair of the Environment, Transport & Sustainability Committee.

(b) Councillor G. Theobald

“Does the Leader of the Council think that it is appropriate in a hung Council, and in the spirit of open government which he espouses, to hold a press briefing on his Budget proposals just before going abroad to represent the Council, and fully three days before the detailed report was released to opposition councillors and members of the public?”

Reply from Councillor J. Kitcat, Leader of the Council.