
Council Meeting

13 October, 2015

Booklet 1

Written Questions

1.

QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Andrews

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Townshend, Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities

TEXT OF QUESTION:

Could the Cabinet Member outline the total costs of illegal traveller encampments in Coventry, including full legal and associated clean-up costs, and where possible any staffing costs associated with the Needs Assessments and officer time in managing such illegal encampments?

I request that the information be broken down by each illegal encampment in years 2009-10 (when records began being kept by the Council), 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and up until October 2015 and that an update be provided on work to ensure that the existing traveller site at Siskin Drive in Coventry is better utilised by the travelling community.

2.

QUESTION SUBMITTED BY: Councillor Andrews

TO BE ANSWERED BY: Councillor Townshend, Cabinet Member for Policing and Equalities

TEXT OF QUESTION:

The Cabinet Member will be aware of my concerns expressed to him recently about the use of Temporary Event Notices in licensed premises that have previously been a cause of concern for the Council and Responsible Authorities.

Would he agree that a review of the way in which the Licensing Team communicates such Temporary Event Notices to elected members is appropriate and, if so, would he instigate such a review?