

FALKIRK COUNCIL

QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER 32

Standing Order 32 enables councillors to put questions to the Leader of the Council or the relevant portfolio holder on matters relating to business transacted at a meeting of the Executive or the Education Executive during the preceding cycle. Questions may also be asked of the Provost on civic and related matters. Written notice of the questions must be given.

The Provost will determine the order in which questions are asked and answered. In doing so, he will endeavour to ensure a fair allocation of questions among members. Where any question seeks factual information that could reasonably have been obtained from an officer in advance of the meeting, councillors will be expected to have obtained that information and the Provost will take this issue into account when determining the order in which questions will be asked.

Answers will take the form of an oral response unless they cannot conveniently be given in that form in which case a written response will be provided and circulated at the meeting. The questioner may ask one supplementary question arising directly from the answer given.

The time set aside for questions and answers will not exceed one hour unless, in exceptional circumstances, the Provost determines otherwise. Questions not answered within the hour will receive written responses within 7 days.

If the Provost is of the opinion that a question is out of order, it will not be answered.

The following questions have been set out in the order in which they appear in the relevant minute. The Provost will determine the order in which they are answered at the meeting.

Falkirk Council - 28 June 2017

QUESTION	MINUTE REFERENCE	COMMITTEE	TITLE OF REPORT	QUESTION
1	EX6	Executive – 13 June 2017	Processing of Blue Bin Material and Charter Compliant Service	<p>The report states that processing internally remains the most cost effective option of dealing with blue bin material but is outwith the allocated budget.</p> <p>Is the portfolio holder of the belief that the system is being used as cost effectively as possible?</p> <p>Councillor Goldie</p>
2	EE4	Education Executive – 13 June 2017	Pupil Equity Funding, as part of the Scottish Attainment Challenge programme for 2017- 18	<p>Will the report to the Education Executive of 13 June 2017 on the subject of Pupil Equity Funding ,as part of the Scottish Attainment Challenge programme for 2017-18, require to be the subject of later amendment this year in the light of the Deputy First Minister's recent announcement of proposals for the reform of Scottish education ?</p> <p>Councillor Reid</p>