

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. 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.

QUESTION NUMBER	MINUTE REFERENCE	COMMITTEE	TITLE OF REPORT	QUESTION
1	EX103	Executive – 14 January 2014	Local Government Finance Settlement 2014/15	Why has the portfolio holder not reported back to Council on the changes occurring at COSLA? Councillor Cecil Meiklejohn
2	EX103	Executive – 14 January 2014	Local Government Finance Settlement 2014/15	What is the position that Falkirk Council occupies in the league table of the 29 Scottish mainland local authorities

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				for the 2014/15 settlement figures as a % change from the previous finance year, and how has this influenced the Administration's budget strategy? Councillor Cecil Meiklejohn
3	EX106	Executive – 14 January 2014	Fairer Falkirk Underspend Proposals	What Falkirk Council staff, or voluntary groups who work with the Council, have, or will be, contacted by the private contractors who have been, and will be, appointed to carry out the Fairer Falkirk survey at a cost of £35,000? Councillor Cecil Meiklejohn
4	EX111	Executive – 14 January 2014	Contract for the Provision of Dry Recyclate Segregation and Resale Service	What is the capacity of the current storage facility for dry recyclate? Councillor Stephen Bird
5	EX111	Executive – 14 January 2014	Contract for the Provision of Dry Recyclate Segregation and Resale Service	When will the meetings on contingency measures commence? Councillor Stephen Bird
6	EX 120	Executive – 25 February 2014	New Waste Collection System - Implementation	What effort has so far been made to engage the communities impacted by phase 1 of this implementation plan? Councillor Stephen Bird