

## **Council**

**23 April 2026**

### **Public Questions**

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#### Summary

To set out the public questions received for this meeting.

#### 1. Background

1.1. Section 8 of the Council Rules, as laid out in the Council's constitution, sets out the rules for the receipt of public questions, in particular:

- At any one meeting no person or organisation may submit more than one question. Members of the public who have not submitted questions before will be given priority over those who have. Any questions that have not been answered at the meeting within the time limits will be answered in writing after the meeting.
- The questioner is entitled to put one short supplementary question arising from the response at the meeting and have one supplementary reply. The time allowed for the answer to each supplementary question at Council meetings shall not exceed three minutes.

1.2. The questions received for this meeting are set out in Appendix 1 in the order they were received, allowing for the rules above.

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#### Appendices

Appendix 1 – Schedule of public questions

#### Background papers

None