

Public Questions

Cabinet arrangements allow for the consideration of questions from members of the public. In keeping with the Constitution's principles of openness and supporting the active involvement of citizens in the process of the Council's decision-making, the Cabinet agenda for the open part of the meeting provides for questions from members of the public.

Questions do not need to be set out in writing in advance of the meeting. However, members of the public who wish to ask questions are encouraged to notify Roy Ackrill of the question or the agenda item to which their questions relates, the day before the meeting. Supplementary questions arising directly out of the original question or the reply may be asked.

The duration of public question time is a matter at the discretion of the Leader of the Council but, as a guide, public question time should not exceed 20 minutes.

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