

WRITTEN QUESTIONS**(i) Taxi Ranks, West Street- John Boath**

Would it be possible for the Council to re-consider the use of the taxi ranks outside the Walkabout and Pryzm venues at the bottom of West Street so that they may be a shared or split space for Loading and Taxi use during daytime hours as it is rarely used in the daytime and currently there is no legal stopping place for anyone to load/unload anywhere in West Street and this situation is hindering my ability to carry out my professional duties?

(ii) Communal bins, Palmeira and Adelaide Squares- Susan Hunter

“Re refuse bins in Palmeira & Adelaide I want to raise the issue of the obligation of residents to maintain this heritage area re conservation requirements, and if not can be prosecuted.

The plan from the Council seems to go against existing rules, has the Council has followed these for this area?

It was suggested the benefit will be cleaner streets, but we know these bins attract rubbish around them. They are a health problem, an extremely unpleasant one. Should the plan fail to make a cleaner area, will the Council be prepared to review and remove any bins?”

(iii) Open Green Spaces- Alison Dean

“Over recent years there has been much research into the benefits of maintaining accessible open green spaces. These benefits range widely across individual and collective health and welfare, education and play, social cohesion , environmental and wildlife and so on. Given the range and importance of these benefits, has the council undertaken a cost and benefit analysis to inform any change to the budgets planned for 2017-18 for our green and open spaces? If this has not yet been done will the council carry out such an analysis in time to inform budget setting for 2017-18?”

