

Council  
6 December 2022

**QUESTION 1**

**Question from Councillor Julie Morris to the Chair of the Community and Wellbeing Committee, Councillor Alex Coley.**

Subsequent to a Motion to Council in December 2021, this Council agreed to establish a programme of Heritage Tours to begin in summer 2022. The Minutes of the Community & Wellbeing Committee meeting on 17th March 2022, where agreement was reached, include reference to both officers and councillors and how they would progress the matter. There have been no Heritage Tours this summer to my knowledge. What progress has been made against the actions noted in the Minutes?

**QUESTION 2**

**Question from Councillor Julie Morris to the Chair of the Environment and Safe Communities Committee, Councillor John Beckett.**

In March 2019 this Council agreed to phase out its use of single-use plastics. The first of five pledges in the policy document says

**“we will conduct an audit of our use of single use plastics both as an organisation and as an employer to produce a priority improvement list”**

I therefore ask whether this audit has been carried out, is it available to the public (and if not why not) and is there a plan to stop using plastic capsules containing milk which are still widely available in the Town Hall?

**QUESTION 3**

**Question from Councillor David Gulland to the Chair of the Licensing and Planning Policy Committee, Councillor Steven McCormick.**

There have been various instances recently where it appears residents/landowners have not adhered to required replacement tree planting following a Tree Replacement Notice being issued. I therefore ask:

1 – does the Council have a robust monitoring programme to ensure all such TRN's are adhered to?

2 – if so, what is the % adherence to TRNs over the last 3 years (or readily available timescale), and

3 – where there is NOT compliance, what actions has the Council taken against the resident/landowner to ensure the trees are replaced?